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Large Idaho **Baking Potatoes** **\$1**
6 For

Fresh **Green Cabbage** **\$1**
4 Lbs.

Large Super Select **Cucumbers** **\$1**
3 For

Fresh **Crisp Carrots** 1-lb. bags **\$1**
3 For

Asst. Grinds **Maxwell House Coffee** 1-lb. vac. bags **\$3.39**

Lipton **Noodles & Sauce** 4.2-oz. pkg. **69¢**

Bakery-Deli At Stores Where Available

Hickory Smoked Boneless **Baked Ham** 1/4-lb. **\$1.49**

Decorated (Happy Mother's Day) **1/4 Sheet Cake** each **\$4.99**

Carrot, Red Velvet or Coconut **Fresh Made Cakes** 2-Layer 8-inch each **\$4.99**

Fresh Baked Homestyle **Hard Rolls** 6 For **99¢**

Assorted **Kist Drinks** 3 liter btl. **\$1**

First of the Season! "Genuine" Jumbo **Vidalia Onions** **\$1**
2 Lbs.

Sweet Western **Cantaloupes** **\$1**
2 For

Fresh **Yellow Squash** **\$1**
2 Lbs.

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3 lb. bag

Fresh **Red Radishes** 6-oz. bags **\$1**
3 For

Assorted Flavors **Little Hugs Drinks** 8-oz. 6 For **\$1**

Nabisco **Chips Ahoy** 18-oz. **\$1.79**

Nabisco **Cheese Nips** 14 1/2-oz. **\$1.39**

Nabisco **Premium Saltines** 16-oz. box **89¢**

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A-1 **Steak Sauce** 10-oz. btl. **\$1.99**

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PD APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE . . . Attorney General candidate Don Siegelman gives campaign literature to Mrs. Myrtle Sellers during Tuesday's stop in Elba.

Don Siegelman brings attorney general campaign to Elba

Alabama Secretary of State Don Siegelman brought his campaign for Attorney General to Coffee County this week, and during a Tuesday afternoon stop in Elba, stated he was in town "because it's my intention to meet as many people as I can during the final 20 days of the campaign."

"I honestly feel I'm the most qualified person in the race," Siegelman said, "and I think I can do the most good for all the citizens of

Alabama. I'm proud of my record as Secretary of State and feel everyone knows where I stand on all issues."

"If I am elected to the Attorney General's post, I will work with all our new leaders to make Alabama more attractive to industry," added Siegelman, "and this means making sure the individual leaders know that their employees and property are safe."

State P & S Dept. changes name to Dept. of Human Services

Ron Smith, director of Coffee County Department of Pensions and Security, states that his agency has a new name. Gov. George C. Wallace recently signed legislation that changed the name of the department to the Coffee County Dept. of Human Resources. Smith stated it will take some time before everyone learns of the new name. He states, however,

that this name more accurately describes the department's function in the community.

Smith said his department administers many programs that give financial assistance as well as social services to the residents of Coffee County; noting that some \$3 million each year goes to the needy residents of Coffee County.

Commission votes to pave portion of County Road 82 at cost of \$78,585

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, May 12, at the courthouse in Enterprise and accepted a low bid of \$78,585 for resurfacing County Road 82, near the Wilkinstown Community.

The road was rated as the worst in the county after a recent inspection, and repairs were required to meet state highway department standards.

Low bid was offered by Wiregrass Construction, while other bidders were Couch, Inc. - \$84,075, and S.A. Graham - \$86,843.80.

The sale of a 1981 Dodge automobile formerly used by the sheriff's department fell through when a lone bid of \$200 was received. The commissioners felt the car's scrap parts were worth more than the bid, and rejected the offer.

Mr. Fernie Moore addressed the commission, and requested it rename a two-and-a-half-mile road the "Jack Moore Sr. Road."

The road, which connects County Roads 17 and 18, is located in an area settled by the Moores' ancestors in the 1800's, and if renamed would honor Jack Moore Sr., a past resident of the road, who died four years ago.

Fernie Moore, son of the deceased, offered to pay for the signs and stated only two of 14 residents on the road objected to the road being renamed.

The commission tabled action on the request until it could do additional investigation.

Two representatives of GTE were at the meeting to discuss possible ways of cutting back on the county's phone bill.

The commission was told it paid approximately \$400 a month for 17

phone numbers and \$397 a month for rental equipment.

The GTE representatives suggested the commission purchase a new phone system and explained various features available.

The commission told the representatives to present an actual cost comparison at its next meeting, along with a report of possible savings by installing a watts long-distance line.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission: ***authorized a Montgomery firm as the administrative agent for a proposed water project near Enterprise and set a public hearing on the project for May 27 at 9 a.m. at commission chambers;

***was told the county highway department was ready to grade the Shiloh Road;

***was told the mowing crew had begun cutting grass along county roads;

***expressed an urgent concern about gullies causing hazards on the Sam Hall Road and Charles Farris Road;

***was told the office complex in New Brockton had been re-roofed and work was now underway at the arena;

***was told block work was continuing on the elevator shaft at the Enterprise courthouse;

***heard Judge Brunson report the voting houses were being prepared for the June 3 election;

Board approves summer school

The Elba City School Board met last Thursday (May 8) in the superintendent's office. The board approved a calendar for next year, authorized letters to non-tenured teachers and accepted two letters of

resignation. The board also approved a summer school program if enough students are interested.

Cost of the program wasn't discussed, but the students would have to pay a set fee for the program.

Letters of resignation were read from Mrs. Johnny Travis (Johnny Taylor) stating she wouldn't be returning from her year of leave of absence. Mrs. Travis now lives near Selma. Also resigning was Mrs. Sara Moody, secretary and bookkeeper at the high school, who has been on a six-month leave of absence from her secretarial duties but had continued with the bookkeeping. The board instructed Supt. Crews to write her a letter of appreciation from the board.

A trip to the beach was approved for special education students. The trip will be on May 17 and will be taken by 21 students and 9 adult chaperones.

Crews told board members that Gov. Wallace had released some school bond money and Elba was in line to receive \$388,639 from the fund. Board members voted to proceed immediately with plans to construct the long-planned new music department (band room). The department will be built inside the walls of the old burned-out gym.

School will start next year on Wednesday, August 20. In a change from previous years, the first semester will end before Christmas, May 29, 1987, will be the final day of school and high school graduation.

Another innovative addition to the calendar is the Wednesday before Thanksgiving being a holiday.

The board voted to name Mayor Bob English as superintendent of the electric department at no additional pay. English already serves as superintendent of the water department, along with his mayoral duties. He receives \$600 a month from the utility for this work, in addition to his \$12,000 pay as mayor.

Following the unanimous

approval of this action by the board, English agreed to accept the responsibility in a cost-cutting effort. He said Wednesday morning that he had been promised the cooperation of all the present employees. Also, he is already searching for an experienced lineman to work with the department, as approved by the board. English explained, "We

have only the minimum number of qualified employees, and in an emergency, we could be in trouble. We can hire a lineman for less money than a superintendent, and the savings can be passed on to the people of Elba."

In commenting on the water department English reported employees had found a two-inch water meter at a residence that wasn't even on the books and wasn't being billed. He said several such findings and installation of more and more water meters should, in two or three months, turn around the money-losing situation in the water department. Records given board members indicate a loss this year of \$4325, compared to a profit of \$4893 for the same period last year. This was caused by a \$4 thousand drop in revenue and an equal increase in expenses.

English reported that beginning Monday fluoride will again be in the Elba water system. This follows months of upgrading and testing of the system by certified water analyst Harold Johnson.

Increasing cost of maintaining the sewer system is caused by leaking lines that allow sand to get into the pumps and cut them apart. English said estimates of repairs run from \$4 - \$5 million.

Monthly bills of \$12,327 were approved by the board.

The financial status report of the utility indicated a power bill from Alabama Electric of \$144,728 last month, billings of \$191,359 for a profit of \$27,456, after monthly expenses. This was partially applied to a \$93 loss in the water department; \$1529 loss in rural water, and \$16,754 cost of maintaining the sewer system. However, the utility has cash and receivables on hand to pay current bills if everyone pays their bills.

Accounts receivable show 58 water and/or electrical users are late with their payments. These total \$2,059.99 and are added to bad checks totaling \$759.93. However, during the month the board collected \$239.16 from previous bad debts.

Kinston man killed in truck wreck

A 43-year-old Kinston man was killed Saturday when his pickup truck ran off Alabama Highway 52 near his home and struck a pile of dirt located on the state right-of-way. The victim, identified as Archie Lee Kilcrease of Rt. 2, Kinston, was pronounced dead at the scene by Geneva County Coroner Junior Farris.

According to Farris, the accident occurred at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 10, five miles south of Kinston when Kilcrease apparently lost control of the 1979 Chevrolet truck. The truck reportedly traveled 70 feet off the road before striking the dirt, which

was piled about 30 feet from the roadway.

The coroner stated Kilcrease was killed instantly.

Alabama State Trooper Ernest Tyson investigated the accident, which occurred one-quarter mile from the victim's home.

No action reported on lease of dam

The Elba City Council handled only routine business Monday evening during the regular meeting held at 6 p.m. Approval of a new policeman was the only business except for status reports and paying of monthly bills.

Fluoride is again in city water

City officials announced this week that fluoride is once again being added to the Elba water supply.

Residents who may have begun adding fluoride to their diet through vitamins are assured the additional fluoride is no longer needed.

William Byrd was approved as a new police officer, upon the recommendation of Chief John White. White said Byrd was already living in Elba, having formerly worked as a jailer for the Pike County Sheriff's Department.

White also reported the new police car had arrived and would be of service this week. The old car being taken out of service will be transferred to the fire department, as requested by the firemen. The old fire car will be placed on the auction block, along with other surplus city equipment later this year.

Mayor Bob English reported the firemen had recently repainted some of their equipment on their own time and had installed two new radios at no expense to the city. Members of the fire department are presently

undergoing orientation training on the new fire truck that was received last week.

Bills totaling \$13,010.23 were approved for payment.

English also reported that no action has been taken on leasing the hydro plant to Elba Hydro, Inc. He explained that following the April 18 special council meeting to give council approval on the lease, principals of the firm called and canceled a Monday morning gathering scheduled to sign all the papers. Since that time they haven't asked for a new meeting and haven't taken action to drop a lawsuit filed against the firm that outbid Elba Hydro for the lease in October of 1985. This was part of the verbal agreement reached between the city and Elba Hydro.

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Bundy drowned saving stepson

Lester L. Bundy of Elba drowned Saturday, May 3, while saving the life of his stepson, Bobby Ray Spurlin, not his nephew, as was reported last week.

The drowning occurred while

Bundy, his wife (not ex-wife) Betty Ann Bundy, his stepson and others were swimming at Big Creek.

The Elba Clipper regrets the error that occurred in last week's paper.

No commodities released

The United States Department of Agriculture has issued the notice that no cheese and butter will be distributed during the month of May.

The commodity program is changing to a card system, and an announcement will be made as to

time and location to be certified to receive cards.

Proof of all income for every person in the household must be provided, and only one card per household is allowed.

Cards will be good for six months, in most cases.

COLORED BACKGROUND

BRAINSTORMS

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

Louisiana Governor Edwin Edwards is now freed from legal problems that have kept him in court charged with taking money to influence government actions. He argued he was not in office at the time in question and therefore hadn't broken any laws. The jury agreed. We know nothing about his guilt or innocence but do have some opinions. Guilty or not, his success in the courtroom was partially due to his natural ability to charm the people. A lot of folks have been convicted on less evidence. He is well known for being able to say almost anything and get away with it. Even when being openly charged by opponents of being a womanizer, Edwards reportedly answered that he surely didn't chase men or little boys, thereby turning a liability into political "proof" he was a good ole American boy.

All this talk about tax reform coming out of Washington sounds good. However, I'm scared. The feds need more money to give away and make themselves look good. Then they say they are cutting taxes by hitting harder on those who haven't been paying. Well, experience tells me we had better keep both hands on our pocketbook while those lawmakers are smiling at us like that. You just watch what I am saying.

Lie detector tests are still making the news. We have long supported their use, thinking we would have nothing to worry about if we would just tell the truth. This was assuming the machines actually worked. Well, last week we saw a TV report that has us worried. A setup trial in which nothing was stolen was recorded on film. Three different examiners were called in and each given a different name as the prime suspect. . . yep, each said his main suspect was the guilty party! In fact, none were guilty of stealing that Nikon camera but had agreed to be part of the test. None of the examiners knew the others had been called in. It appears the only guilty people were the lying test administrators! Now, we ain't so sure about those things any more.

The nationwide problem with alswuits, liability insurance, etc., isn't something that will go away instantly. Neither can we point to any one group as being responsible. First is the general attitude of the public of getting something for nothing, or from those big insurance companies. Then there are the lawyers who are willing to file lawsuits for unreasonable amounts and/or in stupid cases. Then there are also the judges that refuse to dismiss these cases. Next are the juries that award unreasonable judgments. Then we are back to the lawyers who get high-figured fees after winning these cases. Even in bona fide cases, the injured party doesn't get that million-dollar check, as legal fees get a high percentage. Don't let us leave out that shyster, be it doctor, lawyer, banker, businessman, manufacturer, etc., that "lets the buyer beware." This is society's problem and this means you and me. While we can't spell out a simple solution, we do believe it is a problem that exists and that should be addressed. The only answer may have to wait until we all have an attitude adjustment.

We wrote the above several weeks ago, but space limitations cut it out. Then right after that, the chief justice of the U.S. Supreme Court wrote chilling words about a young Miami lawyer for filing unwarranted lawsuits. It seems the man had carried a suit over a speeding ticket all the way to the highest court in the land. The judge expressed concern over a decline in ethics, common sense, etc. Now we expect that to have a ripple reaction down through the justice system. It will not cut anything but it will help. Next we need to get to act together and change our attitudes a bit and this whole thing will smooth out.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Sir:

During National Hospital Week, May 11-17, the theme "Hospitality Make Healthy Neighbors," reflects Elba General's commitment to providing the high-quality, professional care you need to lead a healthy lifestyle. Like good neighbors, you can depend on our highly-trained employees to be there 24 hours a day should you need immediate medical attention. This expert service, however, extends beyond emergency care. Elba General is your total health care resource, offering an array of outpatient services, sophisticated diagnostic equipment, patient education classes, and free health screenings. These services not only protect your immediate health, they also improve your overall quality of life. During National Hospital Week, Elba General invites you to visit our facility to learn more about how we are working to keep you healthy. With your support, we will continue to offer the high-quality care you deserve as members of this community.

ELBA GENERAL STAFF

You Are Invited To Attend

OPEN HOUSE

To Be Held

Sunday, May 25

At The Elba Rescue Squad & Fire Department

1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Dedication Of The Hawkins-Williams Park

3:00 p.m. At The Park



ESIC ENGLISH TOURNEY WINNERS - More than 500 students from area junior and senior high schools attended the English Tournament held recently at ESJC. Winning honorable mention in Junior High Language are, from left, Ronda Ford, W.S. Harlan High, Claire Cates, Greenville Junior High, Gayna Smith, Elba High, Tracey Deal, Admiral Moore Middle, James Smith, Samson High, Melissa Hill, Greenville Junior High and Judith Henderson, Brantley Junior High.

Who Are We?

None of us could doubt that our lives are stressful. The very nature of our job, whether we are male or female, as volunteers make us subject to more stress than the average person. We are the people who, arriving at a house within five minutes of being called, are greeted with, "What took you so long?" When we are the victim of an auto/pedestrian accident, there is always the excited bystander yelling, "Just get him to the hospital. Hurry up! He needs a doctor!" Worse yet, there are the people who stop at the scene and identify themselves as being very knowledgeable about such matters and try to start orders contrary to our training. Yes, we certainly are subject to stress.

We live in a state of readiness and tiredness, never getting quite enough sleep. The alarm sounds and we jump from a meal or out of beds. We return late, miss socializing with our families, offend our visitors and miss out on a lot of fun with our children. We have some bad experiences; we try to revise the ones we don't want to repeat. We are the people who are called to a house fire or drowned in a lake; we transport the man dying of cancer; the woman who just miscarried; we try to patch up the kid in a motor vehicle accident who is about to spend the rest of his life as a paraplegic; we work in all kinds of weather and conditions. Perhaps it is Christmas and the rest of the world, or so it seems, is rejoicing and enjoying, and we are called to the suicide (and his family) and the depths of human misery.

How can we cope with our emotions? Do we have to, irritate our spouse, children, parents, until they finally turn on us in anger, and then we can shout at them and get some relief? Frequently this is just what we do, but it does not seem to work very well. We go to bed and lie awake and wonder if there was something we missed, something else we could have done that would have changed the outcome. We go to bed and wonder if there was something we missed, something else we could have done that would have changed the outcome. We go to bed and wonder if there was something we missed, something else we could have done that would have changed the outcome.

City Of Brockton To Sponsor Summer Food Program

The City of New Brockton will sponsor the 1986 summer food program for children at the following locations:

New Brockton High School
Lunchroom
Pathway, Inc. - Rt. 2, New Brockton

Collins Chapel A.M.E. Church
618 W. Watts St., New Brockton

New Brockton First Baptist Church
Shiloh Church, Rt. 4, Elba

All children in attendance at these sites will be served the same meal(s) at no separate charge without regard to race, color, age, sex, handicap, or national origin; without discrimination in the course of the food service.

Activity included a possible intoxicated driver leaving the vehicle (11:15 a.m.), a wreck on N. Claxton (2:11 p.m.) and a grass fire near Pea Creek (3:01 p.m.).

Wednesday, May 7
Activity included a disturbance on Polka St. (12:01 a.m.), a subject with a gun at the boat landing (8:38 a.m.) and a wreck at Mullins Apt. (3:47 p.m.).

Thursday, May 8
Activity included a wreck on Buford St. (9:15 a.m.) a vehicle with fire at Powell Trailer Court (12:35 p.m.) and a disturbance at the washateria next to the Big/Little (6:02 p.m.).

Friday, May 9
Activity included an attempted burglary on Lee St. (9:54 a.m.) and a disturbance at Morrow Village (6:43 p.m.).

Saturday, May 10
Activity included a shooting at the Mulberry Hts. washateria (12:25 a.m.), a fight at the Little Beaver Trailer Court (12:35 a.m.), a wreck on Jones St. (1:36 a.m.), a possible drunk at Beaver Dam Trailer Court (2:08 a.m.), a wreck at the Big Bear (8:09 p.m.) and a fight at Bullard Apt. (9:28 p.m.).

Sunday, May 11
Activity included a disturbance on West St. (1:42 a.m.) and a fire at New Brockton (3:36 p.m.).

Monday, May 12
Activity included a wreck on Plant Ave. (1:28 p.m.) and a wreck on Claxton and Simmons (2:20 p.m.).

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Obituaries

J.D. LEE

Mr. J.D. Lee, age 93, of Elba, died Thursday, May 1, 1986, at the VA Hospital in Tuskegee.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 6, at 2 p.m. from the Zion Baptist Church, Elba, with Rev. Dr. W.C. Autrey officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, with Coleman Brothers Funeral Home, Elba, directing.

Survivors include his wife - Susie McMillan Lee, Elba; four children: Mrs. Jeanette Weeks, Indianapolis, Ind.; John William and James McMillan, Detroit, Mich.; Elbert McMillan, Elba; two daughters-in-law - Mrs. Mary McMillan and Mrs. Thelma McMillan; one brother - Mr. Ed Lee, Elba; 18 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren; three great grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

MR. CURTIS JOHNSON

Mr. Curtis Johnson, 84, of Route 1, Jack, Al, died Tuesday, May 6, 1986, in a Gainesville, Ga. hospital. Funeral services were held Friday May 9, 1986, at 2:00 p.m. from the Center Ridge Methodist Church with Rev. Jimmy Eddins officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, with Coleman-Bryan Funeral Home, Elba, directing.

Survivors included one son, Mr. Bertie Johnson, Rt. 1, Jack, two sisters, Mrs. Verlon Shipes, Mrs. Thelma Shipes, both of Vernon, Fla. four grandchildren, nine great grandchildren.

LESTER L. BUNDY

Mr. Lester L. Bundy, 36, Rt. 2, Elba, died Saturday, May 3, 1986. Funeral services were held Monday, May 5, at 2 p.m. from the Jack Assembly of God Church, with the Revs. Jimmy Eddins, Shirley Hatcher and Ruby Nell Lawson officiating. Burial was in the Haw Hill Cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home, Elba, directing.

Survivors included his wife - Betty Ann Bundy; one stepson - Bobby Ray Spurlin; three sisters - Mary Lanelle Moody, Elba; Mary Naomi Rogers, Enterprise; and Sheila Gilman, Houston, Tex.; two brothers - Jackie Bundy, New Brockton, and R.L. Bundy, Kennedy, Mo.; his father - William L. Bundy, New Brockton.

CLAUDE GEORGE HALL

Mr. Claude George Hall, 86, of Rt. 5, Elba, died May 13, 1986, in Elba General Hospital. Funeral services are being held today (Thursday, May 15), from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. W.R. Fuller officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery, with Hayes directing.

Survivors included his wife - Mrs. Ruby Inez Golden Hall; two daughters: Thelma Johnson and Hazel Ray, both of Elba; one sister: Mrs. Pearl Chapman, Jack; three grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

DALLAS DOUGLASS DEVINE

Mr. Dallas Douglass Devine, age 64, of Caroline Street in Elba, died May 12, 1986, at his home.

Funeral services were held May 14, at 2 p.m. from Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Louis Countwell and Mitchell Smith officiating. Burial was in Zebulon Church Cemetery (Sandfield), with Hayes directing.

Survivors included his wife, **ETHEL DEASE (LEOD)**, Elba; four sons: Dwight Golden and Tim Golden, Elba; Wade Golden and Steve Golden, Destin, Fla.; eight daughters: Willie, Kate, Mattie, Elise Beasley, Gail Childs, all from Laverne; Bertha Childs, Betty Davenport, Mary Peacock, Ginnie Davis and Gwen Martin, all from Troy; two brothers - Carl Bascom McLeod, LaGrange, Ga.; G. L. McLeod, Laverne; 13 grandchildren.

ZADIE ROWE

Miss Zadie Rowe of Elba, died Sunday, May 11, 1986, in the Elba General Hospital. Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 13, at 10 a.m. from Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Dr. Pat McFadden officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes directing.

Miss Rowe was a lifetime resident of Elba and Coffee County and a retired teacher with Elba City Schools.

Survivors include one sister - Margaret Elizabeth Rowe, Montgomery; one god-sister - Totyae O'Neal, Andalusia; three nephews.

MR. WILLIAM JUNIOR BRADLEY

Mr. William Junior Bradley, 53 and a resident of 200 Trojan Way, Troy, Al, died Wednesday, May 7, 1986, in a Tuskegee, Al, hospital. Funeral services were held Friday, May 9, 1986, at 11 a.m. from the Chapel of Dillard Funeral Home with Rev. Tommy Senn and Rev. W.O. Sanders officiating. Burial was in Elam Cemetery, Goshen, with Dillard Funeral Home directing.

Survivors included his mother, Mrs. Lois R. Bradley, Troy, one daughter, Kathy Mayo, Battle Creek, Mich.; four sons: Jimmy, and John of Battle Creek, Freddie and Philip of Troy; one sister, Edith Bryan, Elba; nine grandchildren; two nieces, Pailbearers were Ray W. Eiland, Ed Collins, Sam Brown, B. Eiland, Johnny Eiland, Quimain Tisdale.

Survivors included his wife Mrs. Mable Mildred Scarbrough Dyess, Elba; two sons: Harold Dyess, Atlanta; Joe Dyess, Jacksonville, Fla.; two daughters: Joyce Dyess, Elba; and Sara Sharpless, Elba; two sisters: Lessie Andrews, Troy, and Fannie Bryan, Elba; and four grandchildren.

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Early Files

TEN YEARS AGO
MAY 13, 1976

Baton students to perform Friday night - . . . Lynn McKee School of Baton will present their annual recital on May 14 in the Opp High School auditorium. Girls from Elba performing in the recital are: Peggy and Kim Whitman, with baton routines. "Name" and "Saturday Night" Shannon Hargrove, Sherrie Donaldson, Sharon Grimes and Nita Calhoun doing "Love Will Keep Us Together" and "There's No Business Like Show Business." Cindy Miller and Beverly Hargrove will perform "Melody in My Heart."

Service News: Marint Pvt. First Class John H. Minny, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minny of Elba, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with Force Troops, Camp Lejeune, N.C. . . . Marine Pvt. First Class Richard R. Campbell, whose wife Patricia is the daughter of Mr. Lamar Downing of New Brockton, has been mentioned promoted to his present rank upon graduation from recruit training at Parris Island, S.C.

The Joe P. Martin family had a very special visitor as their overnight guest Saturday, Little Matthew Martin, their two-year-old grandson, visited for the weekend. He returned home on Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Martin of Enterprise.

Bessie Smith was honored with a birthday party on Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the Elba Nursing Home. The celebration was in honor of her 90th birthday.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
MAY 19, 1966

Mrs. Ethel Larkins and Mrs. Althea Prescott, who are retiring from teaching, are pictured with Mrs. Lamar Rainer, president of the Elba Teachers Association, following a school program in which the two teachers on May 2. The teachers were escorted by Freddie Moore and Murray Vaughan and the flower girls were presented by James Mack and Ed Wise.

Carl L. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burie Nelson of Elba, was named Airmen of the Quarter of his unit. 46th Communications Squadron, Barksdale AFB, La. He is a graduate of Elba High School.

Mrs. J.B. Smith of Tyler, Texas, was a recent guest of Mr. W.C. Braswell and family. . . . Mrs. T.T. Rhoades and Totyae Rhoades were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. B.E. McDonald in Columbus, Ga.

Mrs. Max Hayes presented her pupils in recital at the Elba High School auditorium, Sunday afternoon, May 15. Those performing were Claire Carter, Karen and Sherrie Clay, Sherri Cook, Cecilia and Christina Cooper, Cheryl Cooper, Harriette Bullard, Cheryl DeVane, Lawanna Hootch, Patricia Kennedy, Judy Lee, Lynn Marsh, Kathy Sue Meacham, Nina

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Members of the Zion Chapel team of high school Scholar Bowl who participated in the district bowl held recently at Enterprise State Junior College are: **First Row**, L-R: Jackie Parrish, Jackie Herbert; **Second Row**, L-R: Jimbo Bryan, Scottie Lee, Mark Snodgrass and Pete Bryan.

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THIRTY YEARS AGO
MAY 17, 1956

Members of this year's senior play cast are: Edna Davis, Ellen Carter, Elizabeth Bullard, Gayle Thomas, Judy Pinkard, Ann Alyce Meek, Mack Wise, Gordon Clark, Rex Bradshaw, Donald Bowdoin, Fred Tillman, Janice Lowery. The newly-constructed Woodland Grove Baptist Church was dedicated Sunday, May 13. The church was the third to be built in Coffee Co., and its history begins over a century ago several miles northeast of Elba.

Maintaining an all-A record during their school career at Kinston and sharing the honor student spotlight at graduation are Myrl Bowden, Annette Nevin, Bob Wise and Carolyn Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moody of Montgomery were weekend visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Moody. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Parker and daughter Mavis of Atlanta, and Mrs. Carlton Jiwright of Troy spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Parker. . . . Mrs. Horace Brock had as her guests the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lewis and sons of Dothan, and Mr. and Mrs. Gid Parks and daughter of Columbus.

FOURTY YEARS AGO
MAY 16, 1946

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Crook have received an interesting letter from their son, John Revel, dated Tokyo, Japan. It was the first word they had received from him in five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Crook had been discharged, so he hopes to be able to come home about the first of July. He is serving on a troop transport ship.

Pfc. Ervin Johnson visited relatives in Montgomery last Friday and Saturday. Mr. Farris Johnson returned and returned with them to Elba. He has been working in Mississippi for the Federal Land Bank for several weeks, but has been transferred to Alabama, which will enable him to be at home more often.

O. English of Elba won out in the race for probate judge of Coffee County, over John W. Brock of New Brockton.

Rance Stoudemire, 89, one of Elba's oldest and most highly respected citizens, died Sunday afternoon, May 15, following a long illness. He was born in 1897, he was reared in Coffee County and was a retired Baptist minister. Surviving are three daughters: Lawanna Hootch, Patricia Kennedy, Judy Lee, Lynn Marsh, Kathy Sue Meacham, Nina

Elba Native Provides Nightly 'Note in Closing'

By: Keith Dunnivant

Bob Inman, a successful television anchor whose main job was reading the news, was looking for a way to exploit his untapped literary talents.

"How about a news commentary?" his news director suggested. "No," but what about an "success piece?" Inman shot back. "He didn't really know what I meant," he recalls, but he said, "Let's give it a try and see what it looks like."

A few days later, Inman climaxed his six o'clock newscast on WBTV-TV in Charlotte, N. C. by talking about why Southern drivers stop for funeral processions. "We struggle into this life and the audience, I guess, doesn't know that as we make our exit, somebody thought enough just to be quiet for a moment."

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"The response has been fantastic," the author said, "the success of 'A Note in Closing' is something the people enjoy. And that's very satisfying."

Although pleased by the popularity of his work, Inman hasn't abandoned his broadcasting career to take on Lewis Grizzard or Bob DeLoach, why Southern drivers stop for funeral processions. "We struggle into this life and the audience, I guess, doesn't know that as we make our exit, somebody thought enough just to be quiet for a moment."

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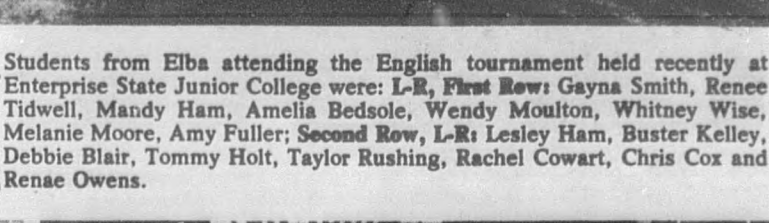
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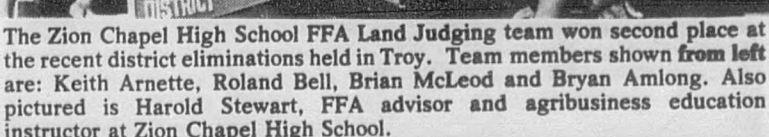
The Zion Chapel FFA Land Judging team won second place at the recent district eliminations held in Troy. Team members shown from left are: Keith Arnette, Roland Bell, Brian McLeod and Bryan Amlong. Also pictured is Harold Stewart, FFA advisor and agriscience education instructor at Zion Chapel High School.



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Mrs. Myrtle Sellers (center) presents checks to Sonny Inman (left), Elba Rescue Squad, and Loyd Driggers (right) for the Elba Fire Department. Mrs. Sellers presents the contributions in behalf of the disbanded Elba BPW Club.

BPW Holds Last Meeting of Year

The Elba Business and Professional Women's Club met with Myrtle Sellers April 29, for the purpose of disbanding the club.

Main topic of business was to decide what to do with money in the club's account.

After discussion, the group voted to make contributions as follows:

Local charity - \$240
Elba Fire Dept. - \$100
Elba Rescue Squad - \$100
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Those present were Myrtle Sellers, Mable Lawless, Carri Jacobs, Jessie Taylor and Sybil Hahn.



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SOCIAL NEWS

Bradley Descendants to Hold Reunion

The 4th annual reunion of the descendants of Elizabeth and Daniel R. Bradley will be held Sunday, May 18, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the American Legion building (Troy Highway) in Elba. The Legion is located across the highway (Hwy. 87) from North Wood Plaza.

Persons attending are asked to bring lunch enough to serve a family and maybe more, and to bring any pictures, records, old Bibles, etc., for the purpose of tracing the family tree.

Live entertainment is planned for the afternoon.
For further information contact: Virginia Barshaw Rt. 6 - 1310 Clover Ln. Albany, GA 31705 912/436-4518

or Annie Lou Rugg Rt. 2, Box 263 Elba, AL 36623 205/897-6683



Elton Peterson and Cella Mitchell watch as Mayor Bob English signs a proclamation recognizing May 6, 1986, as Nurse Recognition Day in the city of Elba. The proclamation was issued to call attention to the contributions of the nursing profession to the health care of Elba's citizens. Elba General employs 20 RN's; 22 LPN's; 34 aides and orderlies.

Mayor Proclaims National Hospital Week

Elba Mayor Bob English has claimed the week of May 11-17 as "National Hospital Week" in Elba. The proclamation stated, "WHEREAS, May 11-17, 1986, has been designated National Hospital Week by the American Hospital Association, and WHEREAS, the theme for the National Hospital Week celebration is 'Hospitals Make Healthy Neighbors,' and WHEREAS, the citizens of the

City of Elba openly pay tribute to the dedicated staff of Elba General Hospital for providing the high-quality health care that helps us all lead healthier lives, THEREFORE, let it be known that I, Bob M. English, Mayor of the City of Elba, do hereby proclaim May 11-17, 1986, as Hospital Week, and do hereby urge all citizens of the City of Elba to participate in Elba General Hospital's celebration..."

Morris-Sanders Plan June Wedding at Faith Chapel

Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Morris of Smith Avenue announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lorri Delaine, to Mr. Richard Todd Sanders of Elba.

Lorri is the granddaughter of Mrs. Myrtle Guy and the late Willie Layton of Elba, and Mrs. Elizabeth Morris and the late Jessie Morris, also of Elba.

She is a 1986 graduate of Elba High School and is currently employed by Dorsey Trailers. Ricky is the son of Mr. Donnie Sanders of St. Mary, Georgia, and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James Sanders of Hickman Avenue, Elba.

He is a 1983 graduate of Elba High School and is currently employed by Dorsey Trailers.

The couple will be married in a candlelight ceremony June 27, at an 8 p.m. ceremony at Faith Chapel Community Church near Perry's Store.

No formal invitations are being sent. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.



Seventy percent of America's houses are painted white.

BIRTH

SARA CHRISTINA BROWN
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Brown (Tina Goodson) of Hoover announce the birth of their daughter, Sara Christina, on May 5, at Brookwood Medical Center in Birmingham. The new arrival weighed 9 lbs. 5 ozs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Goodson, Rt. 1, New Brockton, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brown, Enterprise.



Lorie Fudge

Miss Fudge Wins Twirling Trophies

Lorie Fudge, 15-year-old daughter of Carol Fudge of Elba, competed in the National Baton Twirling Association Class A Open Competition and Tuscaloosa Championship Saturday, May 10, at Tuscaloosa.

She placed in all events she entered, receiving first place in Best Appearing (modeling in a baton suit), Advanced Basic Step, Advanced Military March, Advanced Parade Major, Advanced Two Baton, and Intermediate Solo Twirl, and second place in Dress Modeling and Solo Dance Twirl.

Lorie has been twirling since the age of six, and is presently a modeling and twirling instructor. She will be a majorette with the Elba Marching Tiger Band this fall.

Bowers to Graduate From Samford

Dr. Donald W. Zacharias, president of Mississippi State University, will deliver the Commencement address at Samford University Saturday, May 17.

Dayle E. Powell, Associate Director of The Carter Center of Emory University, will speak during graduation for Samford's Cumberland School of Law Sunday, May 18.

A total of 818 seniors will receive diplomas during Commencement weekend, including Mark Anthony Bowers, of Elba, who will receive a Bachelor of Music.

State Personnel

Dept. Announces

Vacancies

The Alabama State Personnel Department this week announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions:

Training Specialist II (\$26,416 - \$40,118)
Buyer II (\$19,204 - \$29,094)
Buyer III (\$23,915 - \$36,322)
Archives and History Records Management Administrator (\$25,168 - \$38,142)

*Nurse I (\$15,746 - \$23,951)
*Nurse II (\$16,557 - \$25,168)
Kitchen Supervisor (13,260 - \$19,204)

Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Department at Montgomery or from any local office of the State Employment Service. Applications should be filed by May 26, 1986.

*These positions will be open until further notice.



Mr. and Mrs. Mildred Collier

Colliers Honored With Reception

Dr. and Mrs. Albert M. Collier of Chapel Hill, N. C. honored his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Mildred Pearce, sister of Mrs. Collier and Pauline Tondoe.

A reception was held at the Florida Power Lounge under the direction of Ophelia Rihner.

Guests were greeted at the door and presented to the receiving line by Laura Pearce, sister of Mrs. Collier.

The receiving line included Mr. and Mrs. Mildred W. Collier, son, Dr. and Mrs. Albert M. Collier and grandsons, Mark, Dennis, and Jonathan.

Marv Wright, niece of Mrs. Collier, registered guests at an entrance table decorated with gold, the theme of the day. Portraits of the honored couple from their earlier years were on display.

Ferns and greenery formed a perfect background for the special lace covered table which supported the beautiful gold rose decorated anniversary cake. A sparkling

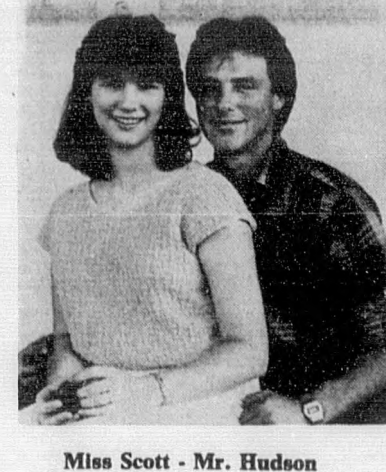
lighted fountain was beneath the traditional 50th wedding anniversary ornaments. The cake was served by Mildred Pearce, sister of Mrs. Collier and Pauline Tondoe.

Finger sandwiches were also served by Cathleen Lee, cousin of Mrs. Collier. Olive Singletary, Sharon Hawkins and Donna Candiell helped with serving. Tables were covered with gold and lace linens, accented with lighted candelabras and gold fugi mums and snapdragons.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collier, Elba, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Mildred Pearce, Elba; Mrs. Dykes Chandler, Atmore; Mrs. Dykes Chandler, Atmore, Ala.; Joe C. Lee, Fort Lauderdale, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Lee and family, Merritt Island, Rose Mary Woodward, Panama City, Mrs. Gene Nowell, Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright and family, Winter Park, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lee and family, Orlando, Mrs. Joe Lee and family, Orlando.

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SOCIALS



Mr. Morris - Miss Powell

Miss Powell & Mr. Morris Plan August Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Roland E. Powell of Elba announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Rolinda Lou, to Donald Edward Morris II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Davis of Elba and Mr. Donald E. Morris of Evergreen.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Cliff Powell and the late Mr. Powell of Samson and the late Mr. and Mrs. Luke McCollough of Elba. She is a 1984 graduate of Elba High School and is presently a senior at Troy State University, where she will graduate in November with a major in math and computer science.

The future groom is the grandson of Mr. (Ret.) and Mrs. Wilson P. Morris of Ozark, Mrs. D.G. Davis and the late Mr. Davis of Elba and Mrs. Arthur Malone Hughes and the late Mr. Hughes of Dothan. He is a 1983 graduate of Elba High School, attended Enterprise State Junior College and in September will leave for basic training with the United States Air Force.

Elba Study Club

Enjoys Luncheon At Last Meeting Of Year

The Elba Study Club closed its year with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. T.M. Miller, with Mrs. W.H. Taylor and Mrs. P.J. O'Riley as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Miller had lovely floral arrangements throughout her home, and gave a presentation on flower arranging.

After lunch, the president, Mrs. Taylor, called the meeting to order for a brief business session. The roll was called and minutes read; the treasurer reported that all bills had been paid for the year.

Members attending were Mrs. M. O. Brueckner, Mrs. Edlow Bryan, Mrs. J.R. Clark, Mrs. O. Dowling, Miss Jeannette Garrett, Mrs. Durrell Hudson, Mrs. L.F. Inman, Mrs. T.D. Kendrick, Mrs. J.M. Kinney, Mrs. Melvin Senn, Mrs. Duke Tatum, Mrs. Richard Hobson, Mrs. G.C. Williams, Mrs. John L. Jones and the hostesses.

Doer Shrine Club

To Meet Thursday

The DOER Shrine Club will meet Thursday, May 22, at the Beaver Dam Restaurant in Elba. Social hour will begin at 6:30, with dinner meeting at 7. Results of club projects will be given by George Thompson.

Miss Bright Becomes Bride Of Mr. Carney

Kristin Renee Bright became the bride of William Wayne Carney, Jr., in a seven o'clock ceremony on May 17 at the Bynum Baptist Church. The Rev. David Screws performed the double-ring ceremony. Music was provided by Mrs. Martha Lenard. A reception followed.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bright of Bynum, Alabama. Kristin is the great granddaughter of the late Ace and Kathrine Lowery and the late Samuel A. and Minnie Bowers of Elba and the granddaughter of the late Charles and Mary Alice Bowers.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Aaron C. Morris of Anniston, Alabama and William W. Carney of Lakeland, Florida.

The bride, given in marriage by her father wore a gown of lace and silk illusion with a heart-shaped chapel train, a fingertip veil with lace and seed pearls and carried a cascade of white and blue tea roses surrounded with babies breath.

The maid of honor was Kammie Bright, sister of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Kimberly Duke and Sonya Redding.

Best man was Aaron C. Morris, stepfather of the groom. Groomsman were Scott Patterson and Mike Best man was Aaron C. Morris, stepfather of the groom. Groomsman were Scott Patterson and Mike Gullage.

The couple will reside in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Twentieth Century

Study Club Meets

The April meeting of the Twentieth Century Study Club was held in the community room of the SouthTrust Bank Thursday evening, April 10.

A short business meeting was held. Mrs. Althea Prescott, a lifelong resident of the Elba community, gave an interesting and informative program on china painting. She displayed some beautiful examples of her craft.

Hostesses Mrs. Janaria Thomas and Mrs. Elaine Thompson served a delicious salad plate with coffee to the ten club members and guests present.



Miss DeVaughan

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To Wed Mr. Campbell

Miss Jennifer DeVaughan and Mr. Bo Campbell will be joined in holy matrimony Saturday, May 17, at seven o'clock in the evening at the First Assembly of God in New Brockton.

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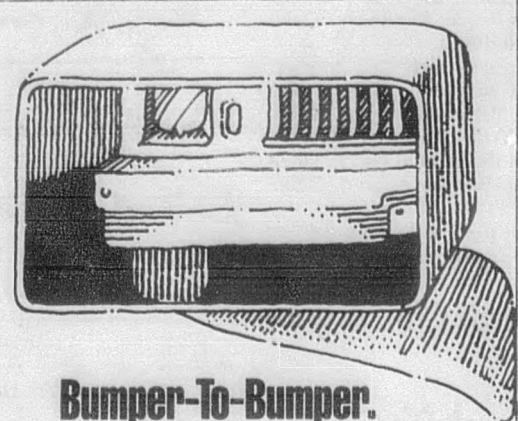


Cooperative Program Feature

The Cooperative Education Program at Elba High School features Renee Disotell and Nasco Equipment Company. Pictured above is Renee and her supervisor Mrs. Betty Fuller.

Renee, a senior, is the daughter of Eddy Disotell and Becky Enfinger.

Renee feels her job has helped prepare her for the future. Renee, along with the Cooperative Education, would like to express their appreciation to Nasco Equipment Company for the support of the program and the students which they employ.



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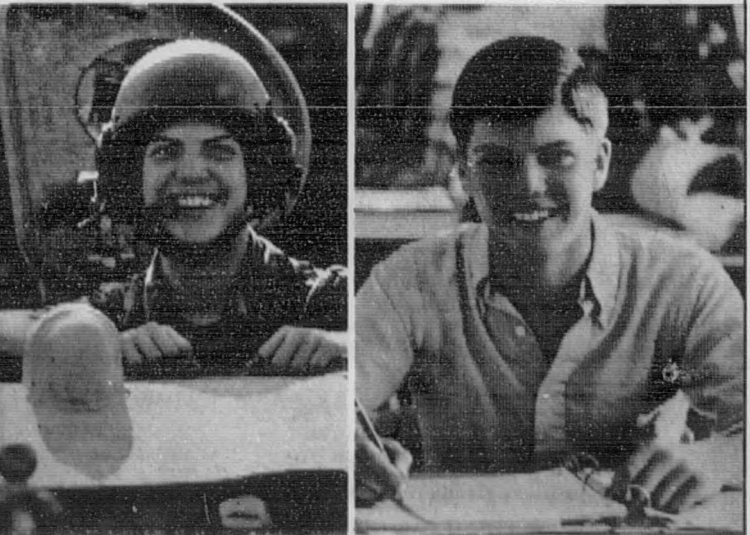
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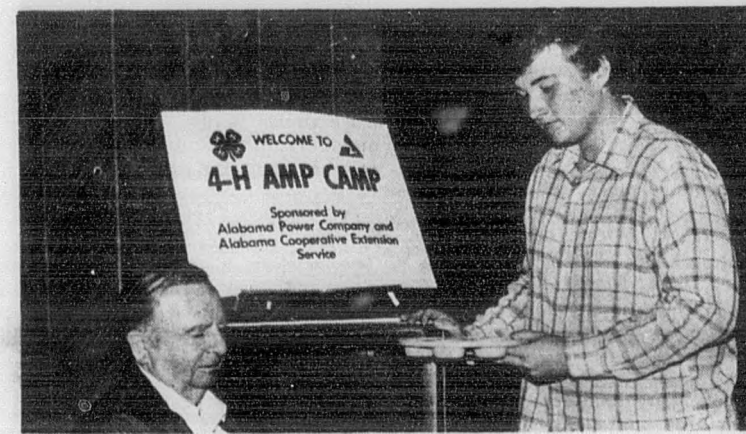
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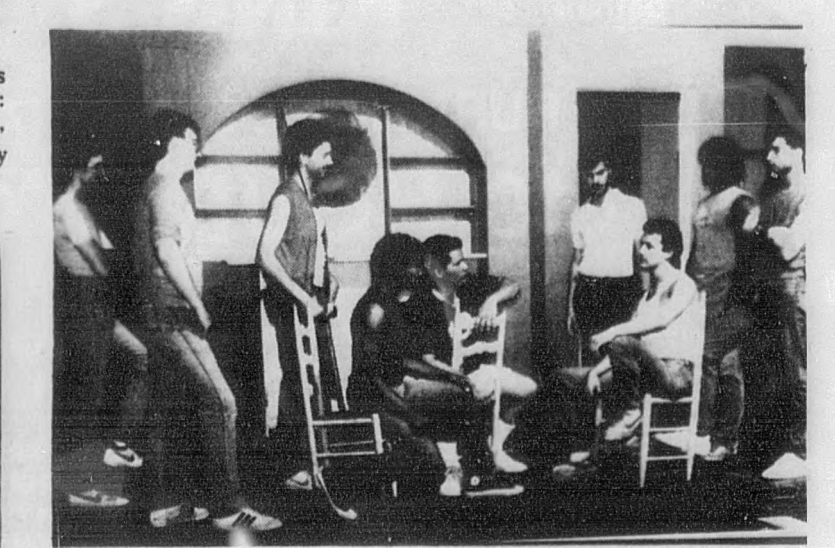
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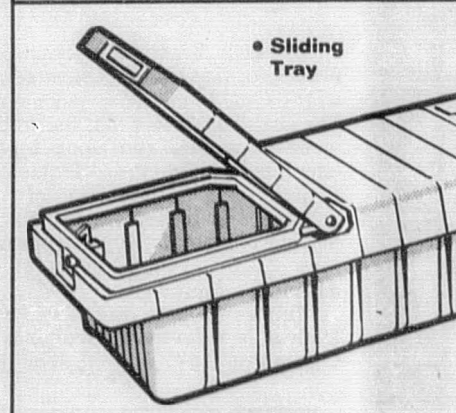
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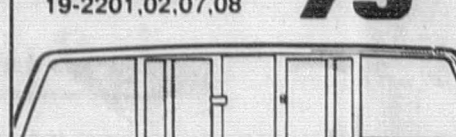
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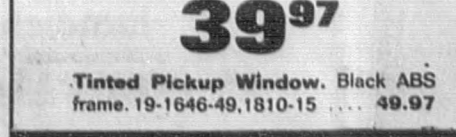
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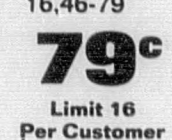
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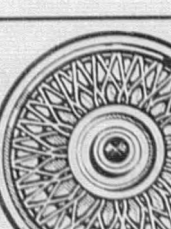
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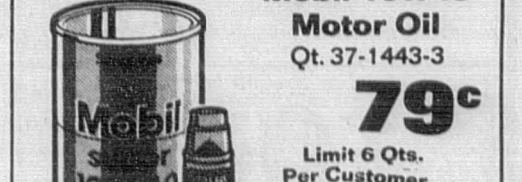
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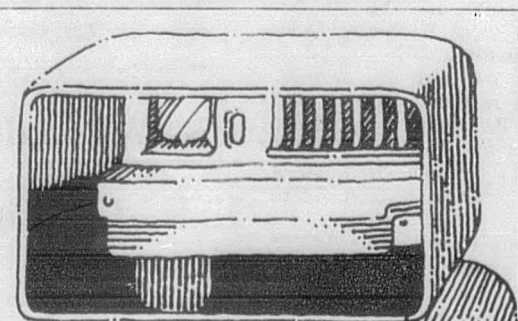




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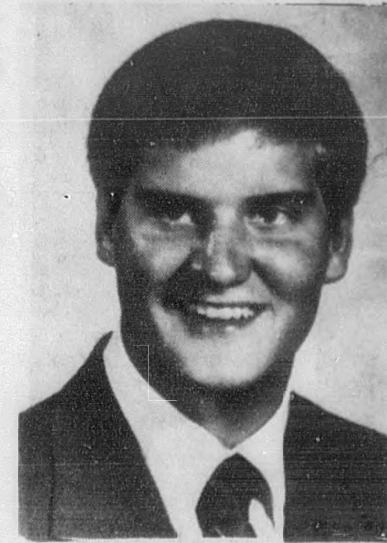
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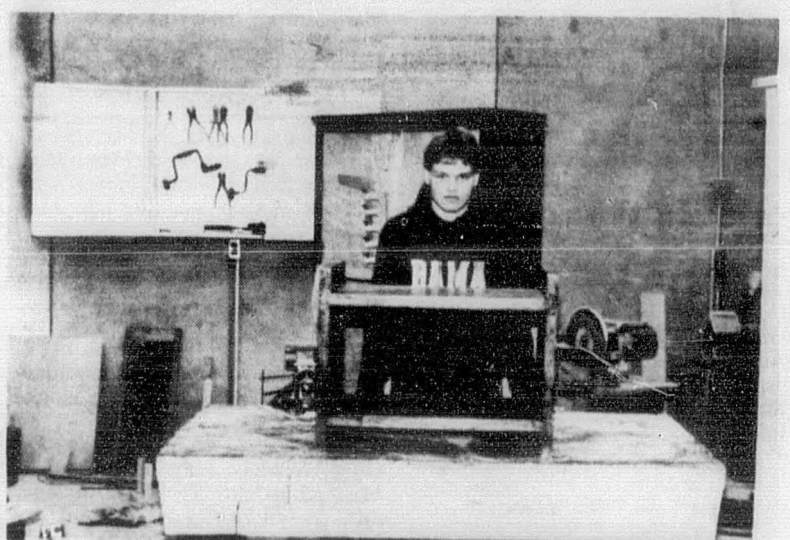
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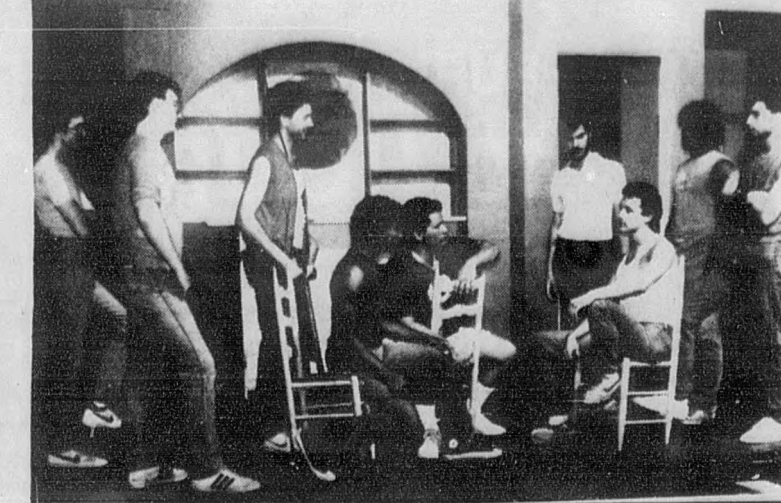
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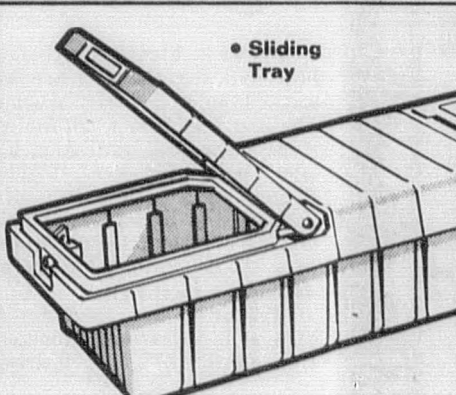
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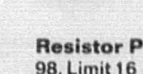


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debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen. For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you; but if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

***Thinking of you, praying for you! Joyce Johnson, Joyce Folmar, Susie Lee, Frencell Hammond, Harold Williams, Fred Culver, Diana Brooks.

Rev. Reynolds and [daughter] Noble L. Rayborn

LIFE CAN BE BEAUTIFUL

Rev. James (Jim) Reynolds was 102 years of age May 5. He resides in the Enterprise Nursing Home, and is very alert, and talks a "mile a minute." Mrs. Faith (his wife) is also in the nursing home and usually, Rev. Jim says, "I can't understand a word Faithy says." She says he's just had of hearing. When Noble visits them, Rev. Reynolds tells everyone, "This is my baby." She's a mighty big baby!

He has been in the nursing home for three years and Mrs. Faithy too. He is a small, gentle man, but has excelled in accomplishing many things in these years of living. His favorite foods are: fried chicken and fried mustard greens. (Wouldn't you know - he is not supposed to eat that.)

"Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee." (Exodus 20:12). This he says is the key to his long life, and he loves God with all his heart; would that the young people would do the same. He says, "Today our children think it is a crime to honor their parents, because they say, 'it's not cool.' But, look how many 'cool kids' we have today that are cold - dead in their early teens and 20's. Kids - wake up!"

Rev. Reynolds is the father of three children: Noble L. Rayborn, Elba (pictured with him), Mrs. Nannie M. Kelley and Mr. Rayfield Reynolds, also of Elba. They adore their father and think he's the greatest dad ever!

WHAT THE HISTORY BOOKS FORGOT TO TELL US

That: Carter Godwin Woodson was the father of black history, and black history changed the vision of black America.

That: There were contributions of black women to America.

That: Long before black Americans made headlines on the playing field, they were making headlines in the world of medicine, exploration, industry, and on the field of battle.

That: A black man was the first to reach the North Pole, Matthew Henson, a member of Commander Perry's expedition, raised the flag there in 1909.

That: Dr. Daniel Hale Williams, a black surgeon, performed the world's first successful heart operation almost 100 years ago.

That: In 1761 Benjamin Banneker designed and built the first clock made entirely in America.

That: On a September morning in 1864, 13 black soldiers earned Congressional Medals of Honor by leading the Union army's successful assault on Chaffin's Farm, a Confederate stronghold on the outskirts of Richmond, Va.

There are thousands of stories like these - enough to fill a library. And, thanks to efforts of those who are interested - some of them will.

Selected from *Ebony* magazine

24th Anniversary

Traveling Stars of Opp May 24 - 25

Southeast District Singing Convention Bldg., 3 1/2 miles west of Danley Crossroads, Elba - County Road 15. Theme: Psalm 33:1. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye Righteous.

Saturday, May 24 - 7 p.m.

Devotional - Dea. L.E. Burnett - Dea. J.L. Williams

Family of Kinship: Trebletones of Enterprise

Guests - A.Z. Stanley and The Bible Tones of Dothan; Raymond Family of Kinship; Trebletones of Enterprise

Singing period - Theme: A & B. Emcee - Alice M. Coon - Sara Stoudmire

Dismissing - Enrolling Committee - Ruby Tillis, Eula Brooks

Sunday - May 25 - 2 p.m. Processional - devotional - Welcome - Lavon Jones

Special member - Spiritual Harmonettes: Johnny Green and The Messengers, and the Spiritual Five

Honor guests - Members of the Convention

Emcee - Glarline Jones, Dorothy Tillis

Singing period - Financial Committee: Dea. M.C. Lawrence

Dea. Charles Henderson Bro. Nathan Tillis

Badge Committee - The Spiritual Five

Registers - Ruby Tillis & Virann Rixdaux

Members and officers of the Traveling Stars

A.Z. Stoudmire - manager

Charlie B. Tillis - president

Burville Jones - secretary

Thomas Brooks - member

Roderick Rixdaux - member

Nathiel Smith - drummer

Happy birthday wishes to: Rev. James (Jim) Reynolds - May 5; Tammy Williams - May 12; Landy Magwood - May 14; Beverly Denise Magwood - May 15; Toni Terrell White and Bridget C. Rogers - May 17; Willie C. Tillis Jr. - May 18

Seven-Shape Singing Convention No. 2 - Rocky Head M.B. Church, Elba - May 18 - 10 a.m.

J.C. Brooks - president

Pearlie Tillis - secretary

Rev. James (Jim) Reynolds - May 5; and children of Montgomery were visitors at the Rocky Head M.B. Church, Elba, May 11. Rev. Tony

gave a guest speaker for the annual Mother's Day program.

Mrs. Adell Underwood, Opp, is a patient in Enterprise City Hospital. She has many relatives and friends in this area, and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Eugene and James Odie Williams, Phoenix, Arizona; Mrs. Ammie Jo Carlisle, and Demetrius, Tampa, Fla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Odie Williams (Annie) for Mother's Day weekend.

A speedy recovery is wished for Mr. Buford Kelley who is a patient in Elba General Hospital.

Miss Lois Russell, producer of WSPA News, Montgomery (formerly of Elba) visited her mother, Mrs. Rosa Coleman, and other family members Mother's Day.

***If you want to be miserable think much about yourself, about

what you want, what you like, what respect people ought to pay to you, and what people think of you.

Charles Kingley

He'll make tomorrow good. Why should I be afraid? Of what the future holds? For through the years I've found God's will each day unfolds.

Just as I've faced this day With faith that conquers fears, So I will face with faith The future untied years.

And I will, fearless, stride Into those days assured That God of yesterday Will make tomorrow good.

***, the writer of this column, ask you, the reader of this column, to pray for me. ERIA [Selected]

***Have a good day!

WIREGRASS YOUTH MOVES IN UNITY TOWARD A DREAM

Under the program, "Puttin' on the Hits," was sponsored by the Redmon, chairman of Youth Affairs of the Coffee County Democratic Conference, it was estimated that approximately 95 percent of the youth present expressed strong interest in becoming a part of a structured community youth organization.

As a result, a concerned group of adults came together to do something about the long-talented, about problem, the "plight of our youth." Everyone seems to know that something should be done to make life more meaningful for our youth; however, it is not always easy to move on the problem.

These adults have been planning and organizing the "Wiregrass Dream Team, Inc." for the past two months. This organization will encompass the Wiregrass area with its home base in Enterprise. Its purpose is to assist youth ages 6-19 of all cultural and racial backgrounds to actively grow and work individually and collectively in an atmosphere of independence, agreement, and peace. Activities promoting physical, educational, cultural and political development will be provided.

The Wiregrass Dream Team will have its first membership rally on May 17 from 1 until 4 p.m. at the Enterprise Civic Center. A membership fee of \$5.00 will be payable upon registration.

The family of the late Mr. J.D. Lee wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many comforting messages, floral tributes, prayers, and many other expressions of kindness and concern evidenced at this time of bereavement, in thought and deed.

MRS. SUSIE LEE 5-15-1p

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Eunice Telverson, Buffalo, New York, acknowledges with appreciation the expressions of kindness and concern at the time of our bereavement.

EVERETTE ASKEW and CHRISTINE BEZZLE Elba, Alabama 5-15-1p

Montgomery's Jubilee '86 to Celebrate Lightning Route's Birthday

It was in Montgomery, not San Francisco, that the electric streetcar was first put in motion in this nation. The year was 1886 when the trolley made its maiden run along a path later designated the "Lightning Route." The celebration of the nation's first trolley system will be just one of many activities happening May 23-25 during Jubilee '86 in Alabama's capital city.

Jubilee '86 is a three-day street festival in downtown Montgomery. Created in 1975, the festival has attracted crowds as large as 30,000. A joint effort of the City of Montgomery, local businesses, arts organizations, and the Montgomery Area Chamber of Commerce, Jubilee made its maiden run along a path later designated the "Lightning Route." Other Jubilee activities, such as the unveiling of a restored streetcar, have been planned to commemorate the "Lightning Route." Admission to most of the events is free. For information, contact the Montgomery Area Chamber of Commerce at 205-834-5200.

A new feature of Jubilee '86 will be the "Hands Across Montgomery"

benefit, similar to the "Hands Across America" fight against hunger. In this project, area residents (for the "feet" of canned goods) will literally join hands across the city, along the original "Lightning Route." Other Jubilee activities, such as the unveiling of a restored streetcar, have been planned to commemorate the "Lightning Route." Admission to most of the events is free. For information, contact the Montgomery Area Chamber of Commerce at 205-834-5200.

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Bike-A-Thon Nets \$800 For Cystic Fibrosis



The Bike-a-thon held for Cystic Fibrosis Saturday, May 10, netted approximately \$800, with prizes being awarded to four riders who raised the highest amounts.

Winners were: Jason Holley - first place - 10-speed bike and a \$10 gift certificate;

Corey Driggers - second place - stereo cassette recorder and two tickets to an Elba restaurant;

Ashley Weeks - third place - a runner's watch;

Blake Weeks - fourth place - hair spray and brush.

Total amount received overall was \$1250.

Greetings from Faith Chapel

PART 1 OF 2 PARTS

Today many people deny the Holy Ghost because they do not understand it. They do not understand because they do not know what is spoken when it is in use. The Holy Ghost is given to everybody. It is meant for us to have. In Acts 2:38 and 39 Peter said, "Repent and be baptized everyone of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord shall call."

This says repent and receive the Holy Ghost for it is promised to us from God. God does not lie and if He promised something to us, then we can believe it because it will be, and there is nothing man can do to stop it. God said it is given to our children and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord shall call.

Some people will tell us this went out with the apostles, or so was with the early church. The last sentence sums this up: even to as many as the Lord God shall call.

The Holy Ghost is given to us to learn and remember what God says to you. In John 14:26, "But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you." John 14:16 & 17, "And I will pray the Father and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you forever; even the Spirit of Truth whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him; but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. Jesus said He would pray to the Father and the Father which is God shall give you another Comforter, that He which is the Holy Ghost may abide with us forever; even the Spirit of Truth." God is a Spirit and He is Truth, so this would mean the Spirit of God whom the world cannot receive because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him.

We will come to find out there is a lot of people who have a head knowledge of God, but they don't have a heart-felt knowledge. God loves us and He wants us to love him and be devoted and make a commitment to Him. There are too many people enjoying the pleasures of this world till they miss what God wants for them in their lives. There is not enough prayer time any more for people. God is real and He wants to speak to us and talk with us. But there is first going to have to be a commitment to God. We all love God and we enjoy life also. Life is not boring just because you're a Christian. There are lots of things we can enjoy and still devote time to Him and let's all come to know God for ourselves.

We love everyone and may God bless each and everyone.

FAITH CHAPEL YOUTH Pd. Adv.

Church Directory

IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN

THE ELBA MINISTRIES ASSOCIATION meets each Thurs., 8 a.m., HOLY PIL.

HOUR OF TRUTH - WELB 1300 - 2:00 p.m. - Sun. Rev. Jonas Rogers

MOMENTS FOR THE MASTER WELB - 6:20 a.m. 12:27 p.m. 3:57 p.m. - Bob Pritchard

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST Bible Study - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Morn. Service - 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

NEW HAVEN TABERNACLE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Rev. Calvin Faircloth Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABER. Darrell & Gert Riley Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

VICTORIA BAPTIST - Larry Doster Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Choir Practice - 4:30 p.m. Training Union - 5:00 p.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Fri. Home Prayer - 7:00 p.m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Faron Smith Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Morn. Service - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m. Fri. Home Prayer - 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS - J.L. Edgar Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Sun. Even. - 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service - 6:30 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Rev. Jimmy Edline Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:15 p.m. C.A.'s (Sun.) - 5:00 p.m. Even. Worship - 6:00 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST - Lister Grant Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Prayer Meet. (Sun.) - 4:30 p.m. Even. Worship - 5:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST - Rev. Randall Parris Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Train. Union - 11:30 a.m. Even. Service - 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:30 p.m.

ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Tommy Kain Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service - 7:00 p.m. Youth Scene-Wed. - 7:00 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST - George Seberry Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Youth Choir Practice - 4:30 p.m. Children and Youth Choir Practice - 5:00 p.m. Even. Service - 7:00 p.m.

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Drexel, Cathy and James Simmons show a string of 79 blue gill they caught early Monday, May 12 at King's Lake, near Paxton, Fla.



Lindsey Jared, age 4, daughter of Mike and Debbie Jared, and her grandmother Mary Jared caught these fish recently at the country club using crickets and red worms for bait. (Elba Bait Shop photo)

Cahawba Festival Set May 31

During the first six years of Alabama's statehood, Cahawba was designated as the state capital. Unfortunately, the little town on the Cahawba River was the victim of several floods and subsequent epidemic fevers. Abandoned as the state capital in 1826, Cahawba became a ghost town; but, an effort is now underway to preserve the historic ruins of Cahawba. On Sunday, May 31, the little town will come to life during the Old Cahawba Festival. The festivities will include a craft show and sale, a flea market,

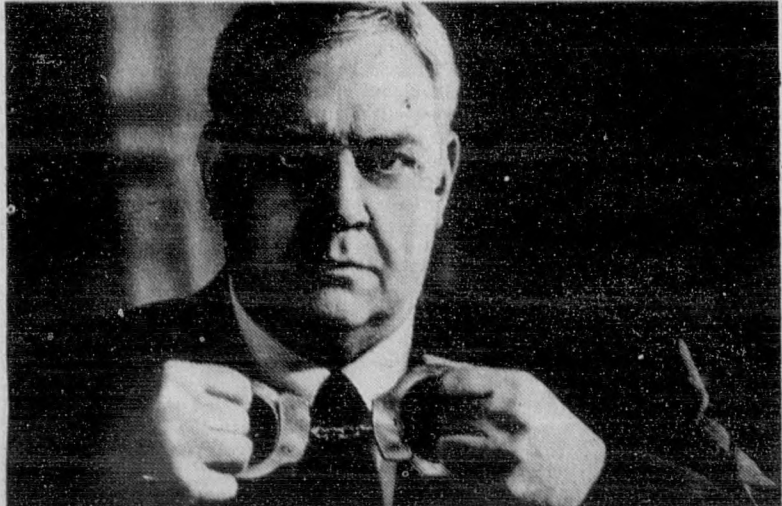
bluegrass music, cloggin', pickin' and strummin', a prettiest opossum contest, a frog jumping contest, a greased pole contest, and other old-fashioned fun and entertainment. Activities will begin at 9 a.m. and last until 5 p.m. The festival will be held on the site of the old capital on Highway 22, 12 miles west of Selma. In case of rain, the festival will be held the following Sunday, June 1. For more information, contact the Selma-Dallas County Chamber of Commerce at 875-7241.

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The NSBA is a federation of the fifty state associations of school boards. The delegate assembly passed policy and resolution statements concerning: Federal funding, disadvantaged and special needs student populations, magnet schools, vocational education and education vouchers.

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National Healthcare Reports Gain In Earnings

National Healthcare, Inc. (NASDAQ:NHCI) today reported sharp gains in its revenues and earnings for its third fiscal quarter. Revenues more than tripled to \$40,762,000 from \$12,856,000 in the year - earlier period. Net income increased fourfold to \$1,897,000

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Steve L. Phelps, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, attributed the Company's strong financial performance to internal operating gains in the Company's existing health care systems as well as its aggressive acquisition program. He remarked, "We are pleased with the continuing improvement in profitability that we are achieving in our health care systems. These

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National Healthcare, Inc. provides integrated health care services in rural communities and presently owns, leases, manages, or has letters of intent or definitive purchase agreements for twenty-eight acute care hospitals with 2,751 total beds and six nursing homes with 356 total beds. The company also operates emergency medical services, swing bed programs, health agencies and substance abuse treatment programs, and is developing a rural health maintenance organization.

The company's shares are traded in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol NHCI.

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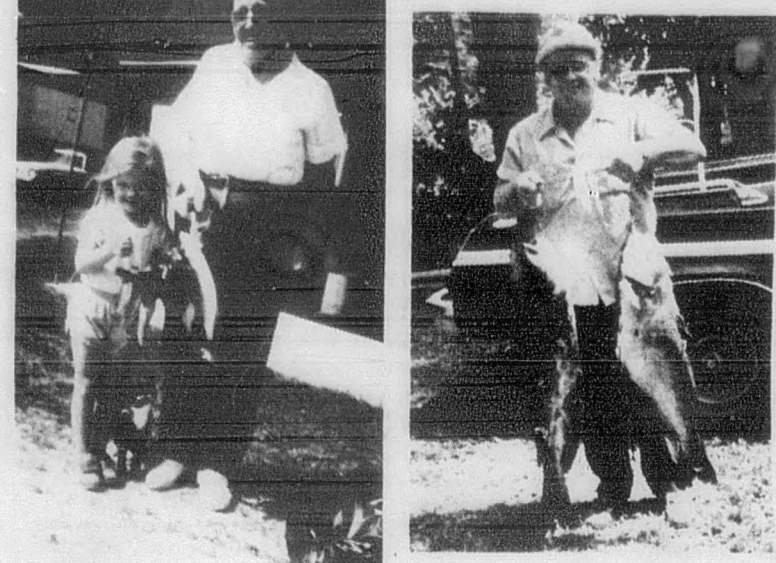
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National Healthcare Reports Gain In Earnings

National Healthcare, Inc. (NASDAQ-NHCI) today reported sharp gains in revenues and earnings for its third fiscal quarter. Revenues more than tripled to \$40,762,000 from \$12,856,000 in the year - earlier period. Net income increased fourfold to \$1,897,000

from \$477,000 a year ago. Earnings amounted to \$2.22 per share on 8,661,000 average shares outstanding, up from \$0.08 per share on 5,885,000 average shares in the same period last year.

The third quarter results brought revenues through the first nine

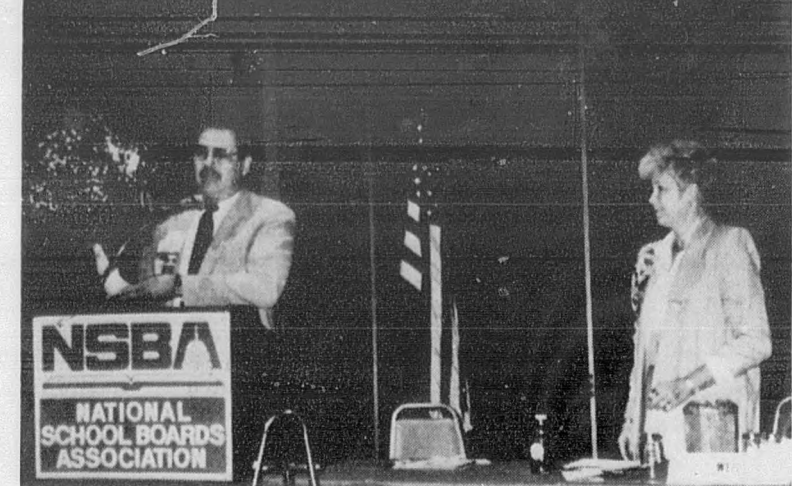
months of fiscal 1986 to \$77,715,000 or more than threefold from \$24,578,000 in the same period a year ago. Net income for the first three quarters totaled \$2,936,000, up from \$852,000 last year. Earnings per share were \$3.36 on 7,658,000 average shares outstanding compared with \$1.16 on 5,330,000 average shares in the year - earlier period.

Steve L. Phelps, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, attributed the Company's strong financial performance to internal operating gains in the Company's existing health care systems as well as its aggressive acquisition program. He remarked, "We are pleased with the continuing improvement in profitability that we are achieving in our health care systems. These

results reinforce our confidence in National Healthcare's strategy of acquiring and operating integrated health care systems in rural communities."

National Healthcare, Inc. provides integrated health care services in rural communities and presently owns, leases, manages, or has letters of intent or definitive purchase agreements for twenty-eight acute care hospitals with 2,751 total beds and six nursing homes with 356 total beds. The company also operates emergency medical services, swing bed programs, home health agencies and substance abuse treatment programs, and is developing a rural health maintenance organization.

The company's shares are traded in the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol NHCI.



Dr. Mac Irving Is Delegate For School Board Association

Dr. Mac Irving, Ozark city school board member and president of the Alabama Association of School Boards, was the Alabama delegate at the National School Boards Association (NSBA) Convention in April.

Irving, shown above presenting a bouquet of roses to Nellie Weil of Montgomery upon her unanimous election as President of NSBA, stated, "The NSBA board of directors thinks of Nellie as their own but she's only on loan from Alabama! She has served the NSBA

with skill, grace and class."

The NSBA is a federation of the fifty state associations of school boards. The "C" delegate assembly passed policy and resolution statements concerning: Federal funding, disadvantaged and special needs student populations, magnet schools, vocational education and education vouchers.

Irving, in his twelfth year as board member from Ozark, has served as an Alabama delegate for the past two years.

LETTER TO THE PEOPLE OF ALABAMA

Gov. Wallace Explains Decision Not To Seek Re-election

By GOVERNOR GEORGE C. WALLACE

In my four terms as governor I have had to make many difficult decisions, some of them involving human life. And no matter how unpleasant it might be, I have never shirked my responsibility.

One of the toughest decisions in all of those years came just a few days ago when, because of the uncertainty over my health, I had to choose whether to run for re-election—and a fifth term as governor—or turn the reins of government over to someone else.

When the time came I faced the challenge and wrote "the end" to a political career which has lasted all of my adult life. As I explained then, I am fearful that in the months and years to come my health could prevent me from giving the full measure of service that the people deserve from their governor.

The time has come finally to pass the torch to someone else. It was a tough decision. I have been involved in political affairs all of my adult life and it isn't easy to give it all up and retire to private life.

The people of Alabama have been good to me, and nothing I can do can repay them for even one year of the time I have spent in the governor's office. No greater tribute can come to any man than the honor the voters have conferred on me.

There have been amusing moments, too, of course, and one of them was the way in which the news media persistently referred to the possibility that I might run for "an unprecedented" fifth term, as they called it. Certainly it would be "unprecedented." No one else could possibly seek a fifth term because no one besides me has been elected for a fourth term. Or for that matter a third term.

So, I have been doing "unprecedented" things ever since I was elected for my third term. No other governor has done that; in fact, only two others besides me have served more than one term since our present constitution was adopted in 1901. They were Bib Graves and James E. "Big Jim" Folsom.

We did have some two-termers since the term was lengthened. Graves, who was elected first in 1926 and again in 1934, might have been the first three-term governor if he had lived. But his health worsened as the 1942 campaign drew near and he died before the primary election was held.

Folsom was elected for his first term as governor in 1946, the same year I began my career in public office as newly elected member of the Legislature. "Big Jim," as we all knew him, won a second term as governor in 1954, but when he tried for a third term in 1962 he was defeated. I was elected governor that year for my first term.

In those days the governor couldn't succeed himself in office. He, or she, could serve one term, stay out for four years, and then come back and serve another term. But the state constitution prohibited him or her from serving two consecutive terms.

Consequently, I couldn't run for re-election when my first term was over. But my late wife Lurleen ran in my place in 1966 and won an overwhelming victory. In the Democratic primary she had nine opponents and she got more votes than all nine combined.

She was the only woman ever elected governor of Alabama and, at that time, only the third woman governor in the history of the nation. Lurleen died of cancer after serving only 16 months of her term. While she was in office a constitutional amendment was adopted allowing the governor to succeed himself, or herself.

The rest is history. Albert Brewer moved up from lieutenant governor to governor and served the remainder of Lurleen's term. Then in 1970 Governor Brewer and I ran against each other and I was elected for my second term. I ran again and was re-elected in 1974, and then in 1982 I was elected for my fourth term.

Along the way I found that I was gaining national attention by standing up to federal courts in their unwarranted invasion of states rights. I was convinced that the voters in other parts of the nation felt the same way as those in the south and to prove it I ran in three presidential primaries in 1964. I got some 34 percent of the vote in Wisconsin, 30 percent in Indiana and 43 percent in Maryland.

Four years later I ran for president as a third-party candidate and carried five states. Then in 1972 I ran in the Democratic primaries again and was leading all other candidates in popular votes when an assassination attempt left me paralyzed from the waist down and put me out of the race.

I am confident I could have been elected at least vice president if it hadn't been for the bullet wounds which crippled me. I did run again in 1976 but withdrew in favor of former Georgia Governor Jimmy Carter. I had accomplished one thing. I showed the nation that a southerner could be elected president.

Now that I have decided against running for re-election as governor, people ask me if I plan to endorse another candidate. The answer is "no." The people of Alabama are capable of deciding how they want to vote. They don't need me to tell them.

In retrospect, I am grateful for the many honors the people have given me. I will remember them always, but I can never repay them.

VA Educational Assistance Checks Will See Reduction

James W. Conway, Director of the VA Regional Office in Montgomery, announced that monthly educational assistance or vocational rehabilitation subsistence allowance checks from the Veterans Administration are due for reduction under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

Benefit payments for veterans and eligible dependents and survivors enrolled in VA education and training programs have been reduced 8.7 percent to meet requirements of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit

Control Act. For a single veteran attending school full time under VA educational assistance programs, this means a decrease of \$33 per month, from \$376 to \$343.

The payment adjustments, effective March 1, will show up in checks received April 1 and are scheduled to run through the balance of the current fiscal year, ending Sept. 30.

Subsistence allowances for vocational rehabilitation trainees have been reduced 13.1 percent, a monthly reduction of \$41 for single disabled veteran training full time.

MILITARY NOTES

Fontenot Receives Promotion

Paul J. Fontenot, son of Lee Fontenot of Route 7, Springfield, Ala., has been promoted to the rank of Air Force to the rank of airman first class.

Fontenot is a carpenter at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., with the 3380th Civil Engineering Squadron.

His wife, Tammy, is the daughter of Diana S. Robinson of Route 4, Elba.

His grandparents, Ernest and Margaret Bradshaw, reside on Route 4, Elba.

He is a 1984 graduate of Elba High School.

National Healthcare Acquires Carraway Medical Center

The acquisition of Lamar Carraway Medical Center in Vernon, Alabama, has been completed. Valued at \$4,500,000, it includes a 70-bed acute care hospital, three clinic facilities and additional property for future development.

Steve L. Phelps, chairman and

chief executive officer, commented, "This acquisition is in keeping with our strategy of acquiring and operating health care systems in rural areas. We are excited about the opportunities to expand the delivery of health care in this community while improving the profitability of the operations."

Salute To Hank

Williams Set For

May 31

The eighth annual "Salute to Hank Williams" will be held Saturday, May 31, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Idlewood Municipal Park in Georgia.

The event is being sponsored by the Three Arts Club of Georgiana and Chapman, and centers around spotlighting the talents of area entertainers.

There will be entertainment all day, with concession booths offering a variety of foods and cold drinks.

The arts and crafts booths will feature items such as hand-made furniture, clothing, ceramics, jewelry, hats, T-shirts, etc.

There will be a free street dance that night open to the public, beginning at 8 p.m. in downtown Georgiana.

Admission to the arts and crafts show will be 50 cents per person for ages 7 and up; children ages 6 and under will be admitted free.

All proceeds are used by the Three Arts Club for community and charity projects.

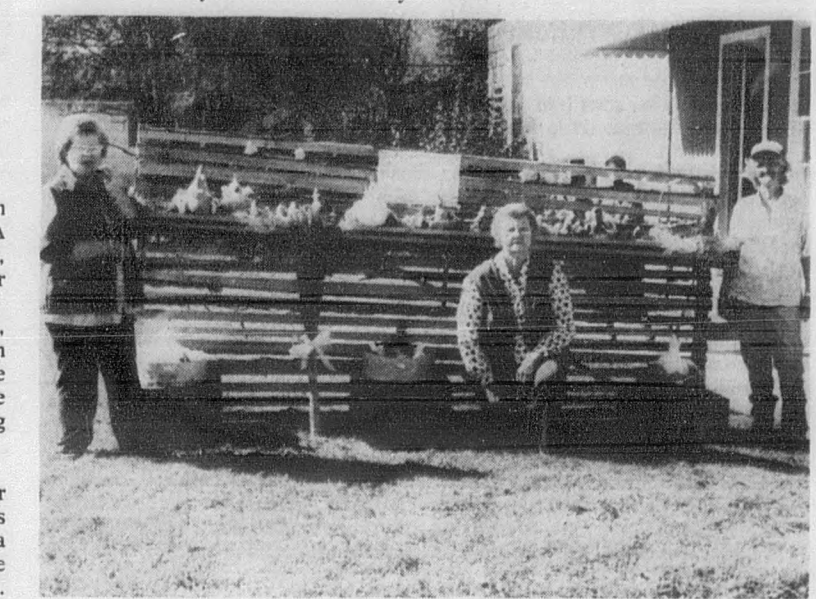
For more information on booth rentals, contact Sherry Bowers at 205-376-2076, or Shirley Hixson at 376-2535.

National Healthcare Receives \$100 Million Credit Line

National Healthcare has obtained an unsecured line of credit totaling \$100 million, financing being provided by Citicorp (USA), Inc., Citizens and Southern National Bank and Third National Bank in Nashville. Funds borrowed under the credit agreement will be used to acquire additional health care systems, to renovate and expand some of the company's existing facilities, and for other corporate purposes.



L-R: Mozelle McCormick, Wanda Sasser, Rushie Blanton, Mattie Lou Goodson, Minnie Davis, Pinkie Spinks, Merle Boling and Myrl Burkett. Not pictured, but participating in the event were: Mary Longfellow, Dixie Mae Maddox, Gladys Bryant and Zedie Bouyer.



L-R: Rushie Blanton, Myrl Burkett, Wanda Sasser

Senior Citizen's Stage Easter

Parade Featuring Chickens

The Senior Citizens at Human Resource in Elba staged an "Easter Parade" on Good Friday, March 28. The parade featured "chickens" of all sizes and colors and their "biddies" to go along with them. The parade characters were fashioned in connection with the

National Spring Chicken Festival (which has just been completed), and were constructed and sold as crafts by the seniors. They also had baked goods available that day. The seniors also have some of their parade characters left, if anyone would like to purchase them.

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Sports

Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Editor

The sport of softball may have peaked a couple of years ago in Elba, but it's still alive and well in south Alabama, because last weekend 18 teams played in Enterprise, 15 played in both Ozark and Andalusia, and 13 competed down in Geneva. Don't let anyone fool ya -- softball is still the "king" of summer sports!

PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK HONOR

It was a little more difficult to select this week's top players, as several players in both leagues had good weeks. After much deliberation, here are this week's **Championship Trophy - Elba Clipper Players-of-the-Week:**

DIXIE YOUTH - Ronald Thigpen, of the Pirates, has turned in three outstanding performances to earn this week's honor. Thigpen, an outstanding shortstop, let his bat do the talking as he got 8 hits in 9 at-bats, including 2 doubles, 1 triple and 3 home-runs. Needless to say, Ronald was hot!

BABE RUTH - David Rowe, of the White Sox, had an excellent week both hitting and pitching, to lead the Sox to two wins. David went 2 for 5, with two home-runs, to shine with the bat, and pitched 7 innings, allowing only 1 hit and striking out 16 batters. A definite week worth noting!

A NO-HITTER IN SOFTBALL?

A no-hitter in baseball is a rarity, but one in softball is unheard of -- well, almost! Last week SouthTrust Bank's Nip Ammons tossed a no-hitter as the Bankers blanked the City Merchants 10-0. Five Merchant batters got on base, compliments of errors; however, nobody got a hit!

AN EARLY SHOWDOWN IN DIXIE YOUTH

The spotlight in Dixie Youth League baseball will be shining bright Friday night when the two league leaders meet for the first time this season. The Pirates have looked "awesome" in rolling to three lopsided wins, and in the wins have scored a total of 32 runs in the opening two innings alone! The Cardinals have not been quite so dominating, but they too have romped to three easy wins and are averaging over 16 runs a game! It should be quite a game -- make plans to come out and watch it.

IN CLOSING . . .

It's against the rules in softball to wear jewelry, and while ump's don't let players wear watches, most of us do let 'em wear necklaces. And they do wear gold chains, I assure you, because in a tourney last week every player had some gold shining! Playing must pay better than umpiring!!

Elba Fire Dept. To Sponsor

Softball Tournies June 6-7

The Elba Volunteer Fire Dept. will sponsor its first annual benefit softball tournament on Friday and Saturday, June 6 and 7, at the Elba softball complex.

The tournament will be divided into two divisions: Men's B and above, and Men's C and below, with the entry fee for both tournaments being \$75 (hit your own restricted flight ball).

Trophies will be given to the top four teams in each division and all players on the top two teams in each division will receive T-shirts.

Deadline to enter is Monday, June 2, at 10 p.m., and to enter call: J.L. Johnson - 897-6028, Bennie Wilkerson - 897-6202 (n) 897-2321 (d) Ricky Mularz - 897-5977

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Cook Chevrolet Outscores SouthTrust

The Men's Softball League turned into a two-team race last week as Cook Chevrolet outscored SouthTrust Bank 16-10 to move within a game of first place.

SouthTrust leads the standings with a 7-1 record, followed by Cook Chevrolet 6-2, Hammonds Body Shop 4-3, City Merchants 4-3, County Merchants 3-5, Domino's Pizza 2-6 and Misfits of Medicine 1-7.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

Domino's 15
Misfits 8
Domino's Pizza pulled out to an early 8-0 lead and rolled to a 15-9 win over the Misfits of Medicine. Schultz got 4 hits to lead Domino's, Johns added 3 and Free and Summerlin both got 2. Rob Hudson got 3 hits for the Misfits, while Scotty Farmer, Derek Young, John Hudson and Nelson all added 2.

Cook Chev. 16
SouthTrust 10
Cook Chevrolet pounded out 22 hits, including 3 home-runs, to post a 16-10 win over SouthTrust Bank. David Suttley and Jr. Helms got 4 hits apiece to lead Cook, while Ray Marler, Greg Bailey and Mike McCollough all added 3, and Jerrell Flowers got 2. Glenn Filipowski got 3 hits for the Bank, while Glen Johnson, Johnny Dyess and Jeff Wise all added 2.

County Merchants 14
Misfits of Medicine 8
The County Merchants pulled ahead early and pulled away late to dump the Misfits of Medicine 14-8. Chris Miley got 4 hits to lead the Merchants, while Rex Jackson and Kevin Smith both added 2. Scotty Farmer and John Hudson got 3 hits apiece for the Misfits, while Kelley, Eddie Crawford, Rob Hudson and Craig Murdock all added 2.

Cook Chev. 13
Domino's 2
Cook Chevrolet led all the way to rip Domino's 13-2. Greg Bailey got 3 hits for Cook, while Rhett McCollough, Jerrell Flowers, Wayne Suttley, Billy Bowden and Tim all added 2. Free and Rudd got 2 hits each for Domino's.

SouthTrust 10
City Merchants 0
Nip Ammons pitched a no-hitter as SouthTrust Bank blanked the City Merchants 10-0. Johnny Dyess got 3

hits for the Bankers, while Mike Carney and John Arnett both added 2.

Hammonds Body 8
The County Merchants pulled out to an early 8-1 lead and held on to defeat Hammonds Body Shop 11-8. Wayne Jackson and Hanson got 2

hits apiece for the Merchants. Ricky Nelson and Joseph Burrows got 3 hits apiece for Hammond's, while Mark Henderson and Ronnie Hammons both got 2.

County Merchants 11



STINSONS WIN \$1,000 FISHING TOURNAMENT . . . Former Elba residents Dale and Donnie Stinson are pictured above accepting a check for \$1,000, first prize in the recent Hospice Fishing Tournament held at Burnt Village. A total of 62 teams entered the event, which the Stinsons won with a catch of 15 pounds and 10 ounces.

First Baptist Moves Atop Church Softball

The Church Softball League opened its season last week and First Baptist posted two wins to jump atop the standings. Westside Baptist and Elba Methodist follow at 1-1, while Woodland Grove is at 0-2.

Following is a recap of opening week action:

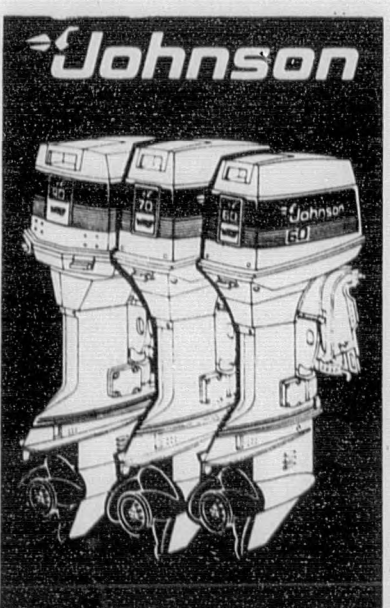
1st Baptist 11
W. Grove 1
First Baptist pulled out to an early 5-0 lead and coasted to an 11-1 win over Woodland Grove. Art Brunson and John Osburn got 3 hits each for First Baptist, while Mike McCollough, Johnny Sharpless, Greg Brunson, Keith Touchton and Dale Crowe all added 2. Donnie Morris scored the lone Woodland Grove run.

Methodist 15
Westside 3
The Methodists led all the way to crush Westside 15-3. Chris Cox, Jim Claypool and Bill Brueckner got 3 hits apiece for the Methodists, while

Mark Vaughan, Eddie Kelley, Tommy Holt and D. Hallford all added 2. Tom Dyess got 3 hits for Westside, while Greg Eilenburg and J. Roberts both added 2.

1st Baptist 5
Methodist 4
First Baptist pushed across the winning run in the bottom of the seventh inning to nip the Methodists 5-4. Mike McCollough got 3 hits for First Baptist, while Art Brunson, John Osburn, Johnny Sharpless, Kenneth Strong and Smith all added 2. Bill Brueckner and D. Hallford got 2 hits each for the Methodists.

Westside 10
W. Grove 9
Westside pulled out to an early 10-4 lead and held on to nip Woodland Grove 10-9. Greg



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Cardinals & Pirates Continue Winning Ways

The Cardinals and Pirates continued their winning ways in Dixie Youth League baseball last week as both remained in a first place tie with

3-0 records. The Yankees and Tigers follow with 1-2 records, while the Mets and Astros are winless with 0-2 slates.

Following are highlights of last week's games:

The Tigers combined 5 hits with 15 walks to rip the Yankees 13-6. The score was tied at 5-5 after three innings, but the Tigers scored 8 runs in the fourth to pull out the win. Ronald McKinnon got 2 hits to lead the Tigers, while Jason Burch got 3 hits for the Yankees.

Cardinals 15
Mets 1
The Cardinals led all the way to blast the Mets 15-1. The Cards pulled out to a quick 6-0 lead and cruised to the win. Eric Simmons and Dee Miller got 3 hits apiece to lead the Cardinals, while Chris Parrish, Lance McCollough and Vince Hudson all added 2. Smith scored the only Mets run.

Yankees 11
Astros 10
The Yankees rallied late to claim an exciting 11-10 win over the Astros. The Astros led 7-0 after two innings, only to see the Yanks rally to pull out the win. Johnson hit a double to pace the Yankees, while Tony Allen led the Astros with 3 hits and Stacey Wambles added 2.

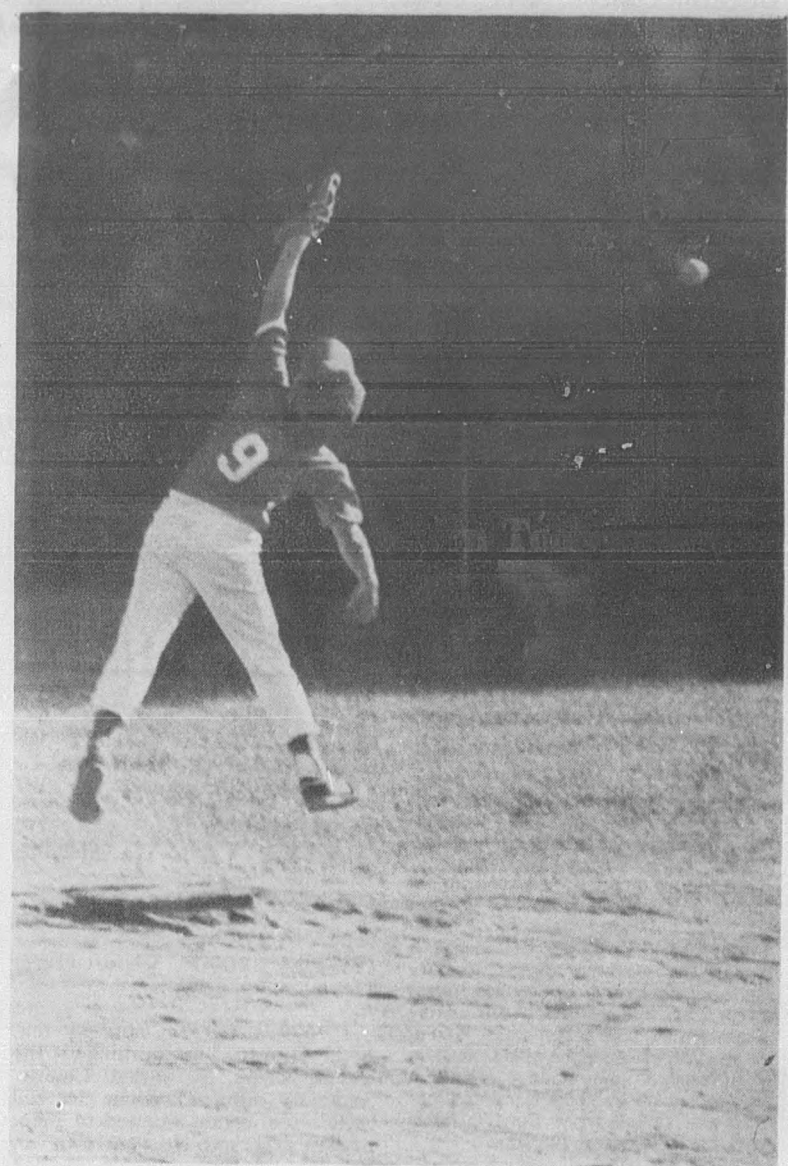
Pirates 17
Tigers 2
The Pirates combined 8 hits with 10 walks to bury the Tigers 17-2. The Pirates pulled out to a quick 8-0 lead and coasted to the win. Ronald Thigpen and Kyle Dubose got 2 hits apiece for the Pirates, while Ronald McKinnon hit a triple for the Tigers.

County Merchants

Place 2nd In Softball Tourney

The County Merchants softball team of Elba competed in a tournament last weekend at Highland Home and brought back the second place trophy.

The Merchants defeated the Highland Home Rookies 12-6, Heavy Metal 12-7 and John Faust Construction 19-7, while losing to R&R 11-6 in the round-robin event. Gary Kelley got 10 hits in 16 at-bats and hit one home-run to lead the Merchants, while Buck Jackson went 7 for 11 with 3 home-runs. Other top hitters included Kevin Smith (5-16, 1 home-run), Rex Jackson (6-15), Chris Miley (6-10), and Flowers (7-13).



A LITTLE TOO HIGH . . . This throw into second base sailed far over the outstretched glove of a Tiger second-baseman. Dixie Youth baseball games are played every Monday, Tuesday and Friday nights at 5:30 and 7:15, and the action is always fast-paced and exciting. Come on out and watch the youngsters in action.

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Nursing Home Spotlight

By Shirley Wise



Mrs. Flardy Carter Flowers

We're visiting Mrs. Flardy Carter Flowers in the Elba Nursing Home this hot, dry month of May - May 15 - to be exact.

Miss Flardy has brownish-gray hair, and age has stooped her body; but her son Luther remembers his mother as a big-framed lady with dark, naturally curly hair and pretty blue eyes - a pretty woman - she used to be real pretty.

Miss Flardy was born May 18, 1909, in Barbour County, near the town of Clayton. She was one of 10 children born to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carter. Mrs. Carter was Sara Adams prior to her marriage to Mr. Carter, who was a farmer. She received her early schooling at the Rocky Mountain School.

The eight brothers and one sister of Miss Flardy, all of whom are deceased, with the exception of one brother, Charlie, who is retired and lives in the Victoria community, are:

Gatzle, who lived in the Tarentum-New Hope vicinity; Isaac, who lived in Ozark; Haggle, who lived with Miss Flardy; George, who also made his home with his sister; Grayer Lee, resident of Tuscaloosa; Dan, resident of New Hope community; Willis, who died as a child; and Joe, who also died in childhood.

Miss Flardy has six sons and one daughter.

She and Mr. Iverson Isler had two sons - James and Jessie. Mr. Iverson, now deceased, was the son of Nathan and Eleanor Bowman Isler of Slocomb. He was a farmer.

James, now deceased, was living in Miami, Fla., at the time of his death. He and his wife Grace, a native of Slocomb, had 10 children, and he worked for the railroad in Miami.

Jessie lived in Miami until June

of last year, when he retired after 23 years in the trucking business. He and his wife Myrt, originally from Detroit, Michigan, live on Rt. 5, Elba. They have no children.

Miss Flardy and Mr. Bill Bludworth had two sons and one daughter: Curtis, Luther and Sally Mae Camley. Mr. Bill, now deceased, was the son of Bone and Sally Cready Bludworth, originally from South Carolina, but who migrated to Ozark many years ago. Mr. Bill was a farmer.

Curtis makes his home in Carson City, Nev., where he is in the (water) well-drilling business. He and his wife Elsie, an Ozark native, are the parents of three children, and have six grandchildren.

Luther lives on Rt. 5, Elba, with his wife, Luvonia, originally from Skipperville. She will be recognized as one of the sweet and friendly workers in the Elba High School lunchroom. She and Mr. Luther have six children and seven grandchildren.

Miss Sally Mae was married to the late Ossie Lee Camley. She lives on Jack route and is the mother of nine children and grandmother of six.

Miss Flardy and Mr. Over Sawyers had one son, Ray Joe. Mr. Over now deceased, worked with the state of Alabama and was a native of Rocton.

Ray Joe is a truck driver, has three children and two grandchildren and makes his home in Elba.

Miss Flardy and Mr. A.D. Flowers had one son, J.K. Mr. A.D., now deceased, was the son of Charles and Fanny Flowers. He was a native of the New Hope community and was a farmer.

J.K. lives in Long Beach, Calif., with his wife, Jennifer, a native of

Nevada. He is the (water) well-digging business, and he and Jennifer have one child.

Adding up the above gives Miss Flardy 32 grandchildren, and let's just say "scads" of great-grandchildren.

She is lovingly called "Bi-Ma" by her family - grands, great-grands, as well as other family members. "She was a caring and good grandmother," according to daughter-in-law, Luvonia Bludworth, "and lots of good times have been enjoyed in her home by Bi-Ma's grandchildren."

Mr. Luther, a son, told us, "She worked in the Big Creek Dairy and babysat for families in Elba - she's always been a hard worker. She also worked in a dairy in Pelham, Ga., for a while with Mr. A.D."

When asked if she was a strict mother, he laughed and said, "She tried. She was a good mother - she tried to make us boys mind and behave as well as she could!"

Miss Luvonia had this to say about Miss Flardy when asked how she would describe her mother-in-law: "If she had a new dress and an old dress, she'd give you the new dress and keep the old one for herself! She's been known to give people sacks of food out of her deep freeze."

Does this remind anyone of the Bible's Good Samaritan? The world needs more folks like Miss Flardy!

So, we can readily see that she is a generous, good-hearted person - a caring and sharing person; a person with a "big" heart.

Miss Flardy attended the Elba Deliverance Tabernacle and her church membership is at Haw Hill Baptist Church.

She has been in the nursing home approximately six weeks, and prior to that she lived alone in her home on Rt. 5. Her roommate is Mrs. Della Coon.

Some favorites of Miss Flardy's are: foods - "bacon, syrup, biscuit, coffee, vegetables, boiled chicken, chicken and dumplings"; color: she does not like black clothes, but likes "black hair"; flower: "love all flowers"; season - "probably spring and summer"; holiday: "not any one in particular," but if she had one, "probably Christmas"; hobbies - "fishing and quilting, but especially fishing - I love fishing!"

Miss Flardy and Mr. A.D. lived in Woodland, Calif., with her son Luther and his family for 6 - 8 months in the early 60's; and she has also traveled to Miami, to attend the funeral of her son James.

Hope you enjoyed meeting Miss Flardy Flowers as much as I did, as seen through the eyes of her loved ones.

Drop by and visit the residents in the nursing home today!

***No birthdays this week. ***Thought for the Week: Mother's Day slipped up on me this year and I had the most appropriate and sweetest saying to use, so I'm still going to use it, because I think it would be a good goal for all us mothers:

I feel that God has touched me, and my mother was His hand."

Hospital Report

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of May 6 through 12 include the following:

Patricia Kidd, B.F. Boland, Maye B. Farris, Pam Smith, Maudie Colleen Grant, Rufus Knotts, Sherlene Newton, Renethia Siler, Patrick Sellers, Jane Hodge, Eleanor Lee, Minnie Ruth Matthew, Claude Hall, Mary Alice Knox, Betty Flowers, Mark Flowers, Margaret Haire, Marie Pouncey, Lizzie Wright, Bobby D. Willis.

Those discharged during the same period of time include:

Patricia Bell Whittenton, Patricia Henderson, Monroe Young, Betty Driggers, Renethia Siler, Pam Smith, Jerry M. Kirkland, Jane Hodge, Maye B. Farris, Eleanor Lee, Maudie C. Grant, Sherlene Newton, Marie Pouncey, Mary Alice Knox, Buford S. Kelley, Jessie Dyess.

that . . . "the citizens of Elba pay tribute to the dedicated staff of Elba General Hospital for providing the high-quality health care that helps us all lead healthier lives. . . and urges Elba citizens to participate in the hospital's celebration.

Mayor Bob English has declared this week (May 11-17) as Hospital Week in Elba, to coincide with National Hospital Week, with the theme of "Hospitals Make Healthy Neighbors."

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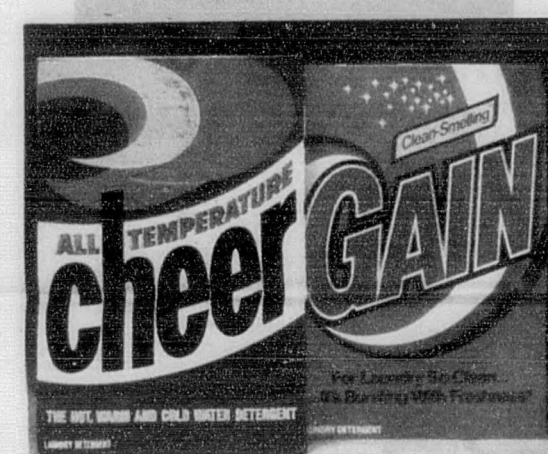


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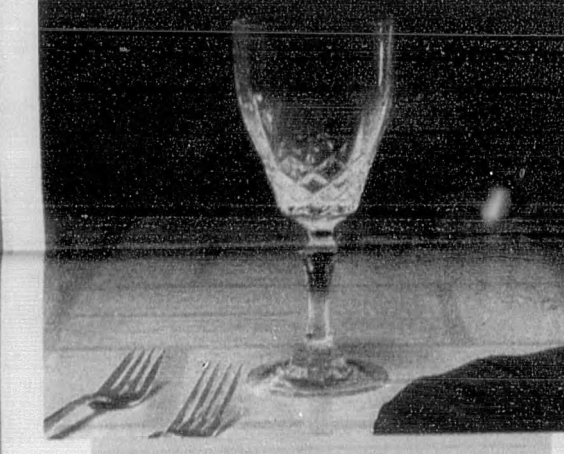
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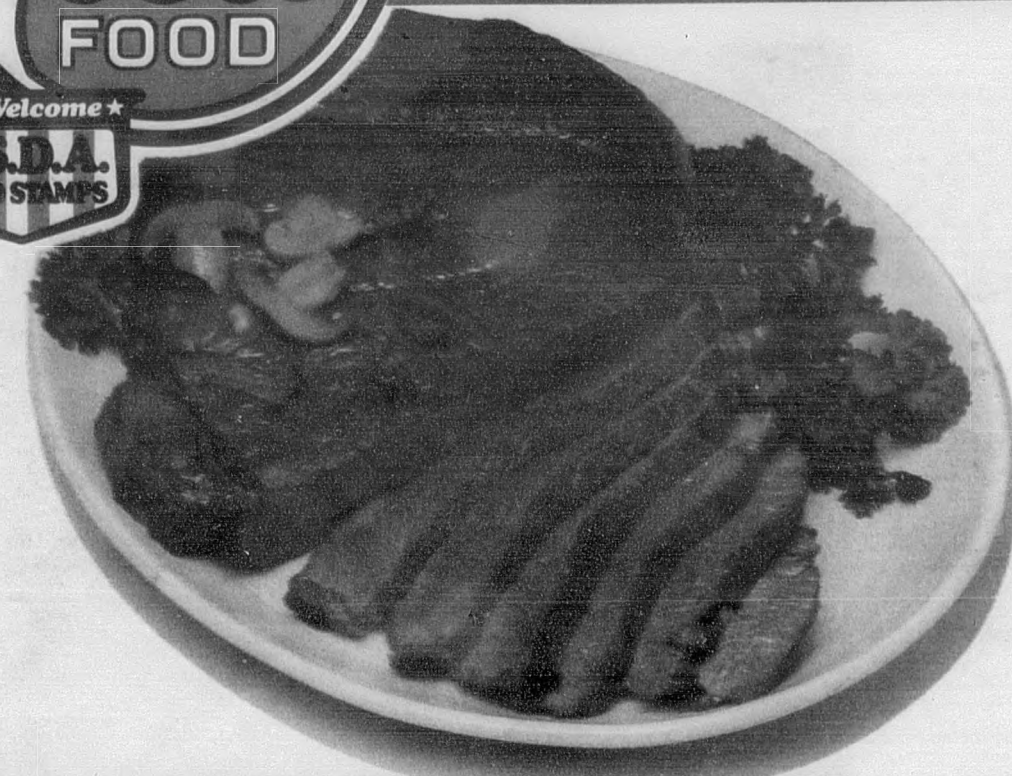


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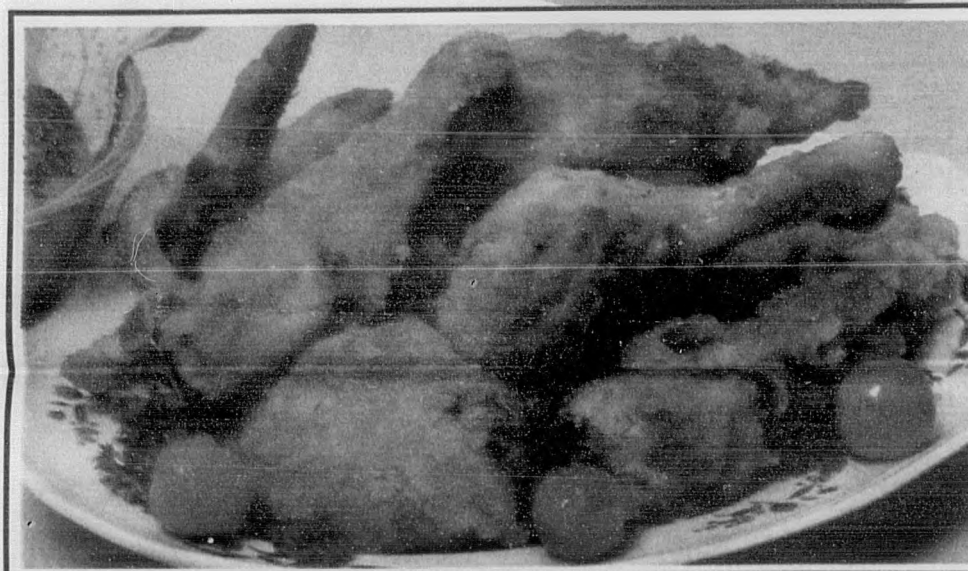
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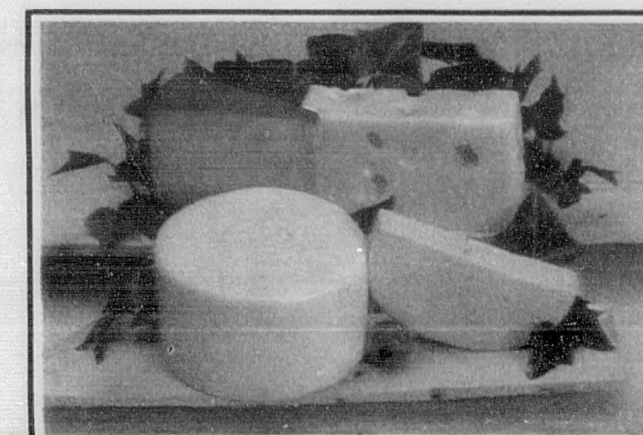
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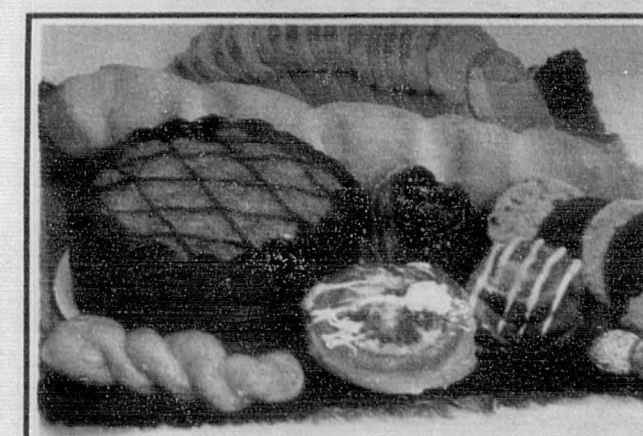
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 Soap**
 4 3/4-oz. bars
3 89¢
 bar
 pkg.

10¢ Off Label
**Purex
 Bleach**
 1/2-gal.
58¢

Assorted
**Faygo
 Drinks**
 2-liter btl.
69¢

Assorted
**Gala
 Towels**
 jumbo roll
59¢

Assorted
**Royal
 Gelatin**
 all flavors
 3-oz. pkgs.
4 For \$1
 Royal Asst.
Pudding 3-oz. 3 For \$1

35¢ Off Label
**Dawn
 Liquid
 Dish Detergent**
 22-oz. btl.
89¢

Normal or
 Extra-Body
**Tame
 Conditioner** 8-oz.
\$2.29

Regular or
 Extra-Hold
**Dippity
 Do** 4-oz. tube
\$2.29

Contadina
**Tomato
 Paste** 6-oz. 2 For
89¢

Peanut Patch
**Boiled
 Peanuts** 8-oz. 3 For
\$1

Maple or
 Butter Maple
**Northwoods
 Syrup** 24-oz.
95¢

Roddenberry's
 Salad Delites or
**Sweet
 Relish** 16-oz.
99¢

Lucky Leaf
**Cherry Pie
 Filling** 25-oz.
\$1.97

Aurora
 Assorted
**Bath
 Tissue** 4-roll
99¢

Baby
 Soft & Dri
Solid 2-oz.
\$2.49

Extra-Control
**Finesse
 Mousse** 5-oz.
\$3.09

Golden Flake
 Plain
**Potato
 Chips** 6 1/2-oz.
99¢

Assorted
 Northern
Napkins 250-ct.
\$1.39

Seneca
**Grape
 Juice** 48-oz.
\$1.39

Contadina
**Tomato
 Sauce** 8-oz. 3 For
\$1

White or
 Colored
**Piknik
 Vinegar** gallon
\$1.39

Ole Diz
**Charcoal
 Briquets** 10-lb.
\$1.99

Vaseline
**Lip
 Therapy**
 With Sunblock
 .35-oz.
79¢

Adorn
 Extra-Hold
**Hair
 Spray**
 6 1/4-oz.
\$1.89

Small, Medium,
 or Large
**Pampers
 Diapers**
 32 to 66-ct. box
\$8.99

Instant Coffee
**Folger's
 Crystals**
 8-oz. jar
\$4.69

Seneca
**Apple
 Juice**
 48-oz. btl.
99¢

Duncan Hines
 Assorted
**Cake
 Mix**
 18 1/2-oz. box
79¢

Assorted
**Mighty Dog
 Dog Food**
 6 1/2-oz. cans
3 For \$1
 Fancy Feast Asst.
Cat Food 3-oz. 4 For \$1

All Flavors
**SPAM
 Luncheon
 Meat**
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10 Lb. Bag **98¢**

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ears **598¢**

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Vidalia Onions
per lb. **48¢**

Fresh
Salad Tomatoes
quart ctn. **98¢**

Fresh
Crisp Carrots
"Big" 5 lb. bag **98¢**

Fresh
Mushrooms
8-oz. ctn. **98¢**

Fresh
Salad or Slaw Mix 8-oz. pkgs. 2 For **\$1**

Orange, Grape or Punch
Big Hugs Drinks 16-oz. btl. 3 For **\$1**

Shedd's
Country Crock Margarine
3-lb. size **\$1.69**

Asst. Flavors
Breyer's Yogurt
8-oz. ctns. 2 For **\$1**

Freezer Queen
Family Suppers
except Beef, Beef Stew and Casserole 2-lb. size **\$1.69**

Assorted
Jeno's Pizza
10.1-oz. size **99¢**

4-Pak
Ballard Buttermilk Biscuits 7 1/2-oz. 4 For **89¢**

Assorted
Casino Cheese 8-oz. **\$1.49**

Sealtest
Small Curd Cottage Cheese 24-oz. **\$1.49**

Kraft Soft
Philadelphia Cream Cheese 8-oz. **\$1.09**

Assorted
Banquet Chicken 12-oz. **\$2.99**

Gorton's
Value-Pak Fish Sticks 2-lb. **\$2.99**

Deodorant
Shield Soap 7-oz. bar **69¢**

Kellogg's
Raisin Squares 16 1/2-oz. **\$1.99**

Chicken, Shrimp, or Meat/Shrimp
Chun King Egg Rolls 7 1/4-oz. **\$1.09**

Green Giant
Cob Corn 4-ear **\$1.49**

Durkee
Potato Sticks 1 1/2-oz. 3 For **\$1**

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Sugar Sweetened Lemonade Mix 8-qt. **\$1.99**

Bakery-Deli
At Stores Where Available
Bar-B-Q Rib Dinner
Includes: 6-oz. Serving of Ribs, 2 Vegetables, Roll or Cornbread each **\$2.99**

Diet Pepsi Free, Pepsi Free, Diet Pepsi, Mtn. Dew, or
Pepsi Cola
2-liter bottle **\$1.39**

QUAKER STATE
30Wt. HD
Motor Oil
per case **\$11.88**
BASIC REFUND OFFER: See Refund Certificate Available In Store. **\$2.40**
BONUS SAVINGS: When The Quaker State Bonus Symbol Below is Affixed To The In-Store Refund Certificate. **\$1.20**
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CUT OUT THIS SYMBOL AND SAVE **69¢**
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Assorted
Faygo Drinks 2-liter btl. **69¢**

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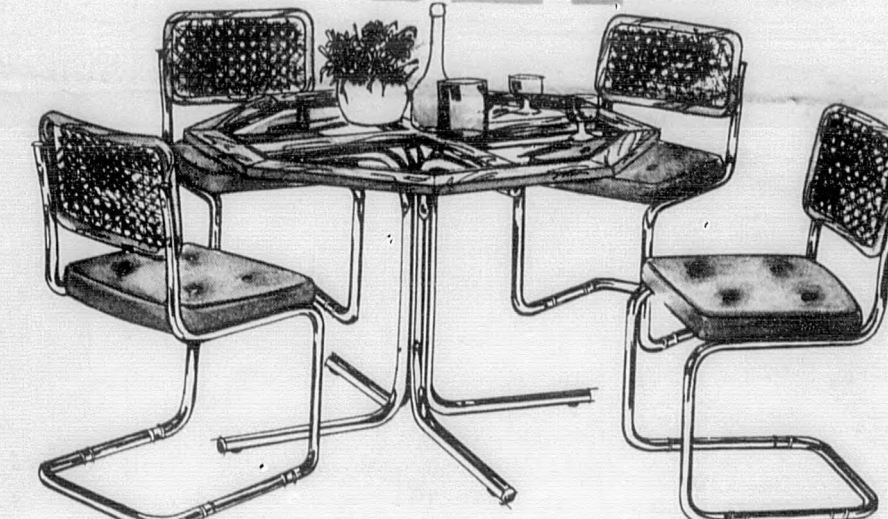
BRASS HEADBOARD

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GAME TABLE CHAIR **\$399**

DINING SET



A Bright and Contemporary Combination — Brass, Glass and Oak.
An octagonal table serves as the focal point for this lovely five-piece dining set. The clear beveled glass table top rests in a golden oak-finished hardwood frame and is supported by a brass-plated base. Classic Breuer chairs feature comfortable box seats upholstered in rich brown velour with cane backs and brass-plated frames. Certain to be a favorite gathering place in your home. From Bernards.

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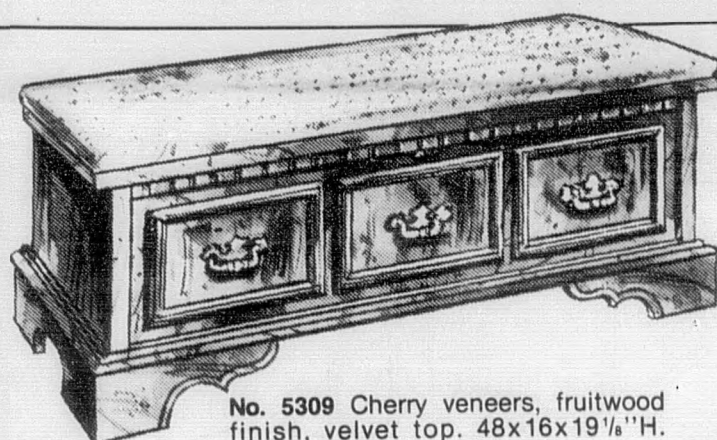
Special Lane® Cedar Chest Sale

SAVE \$00
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featured chest

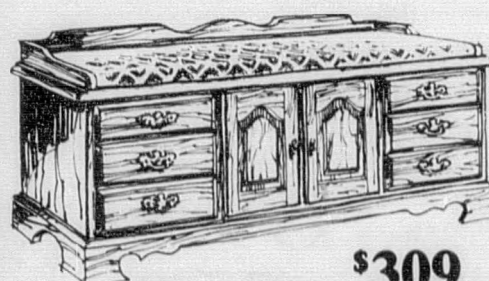
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No. 5312 This favorite is simply styled in cedar veneers. Like every Lane® chest, it's lined in aromatic cedar to protect her treasures. And they're all crafted of select veneers and fine cabinetwoods.



No. 5309 Cherry veneers, fruitwood finish, velvet top. 48x16x19 1/4" H.

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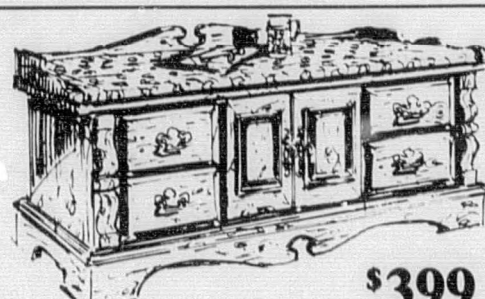
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No. 3969 Warm cherry veneers* with gallery rail, lavish imported upholstered top. 49x18x21 3/4" H.



\$309

No. 4569 Pin knotty oak veneers* in a light brown oak finish with an embossed front rail. 48x18x20 3/4" H.



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No. 4602 Mellow pine veneers and solids in a pine finish; imported padded top. 49x18 1/2 x 22 1/4" H.

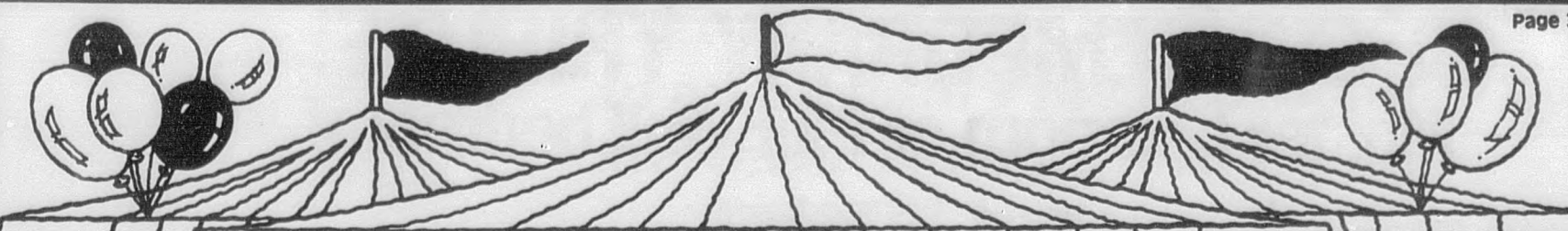
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Now in a Satiny Smooth Finish!

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Oval Cocktail Table
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Other pieces available at comparable savings.



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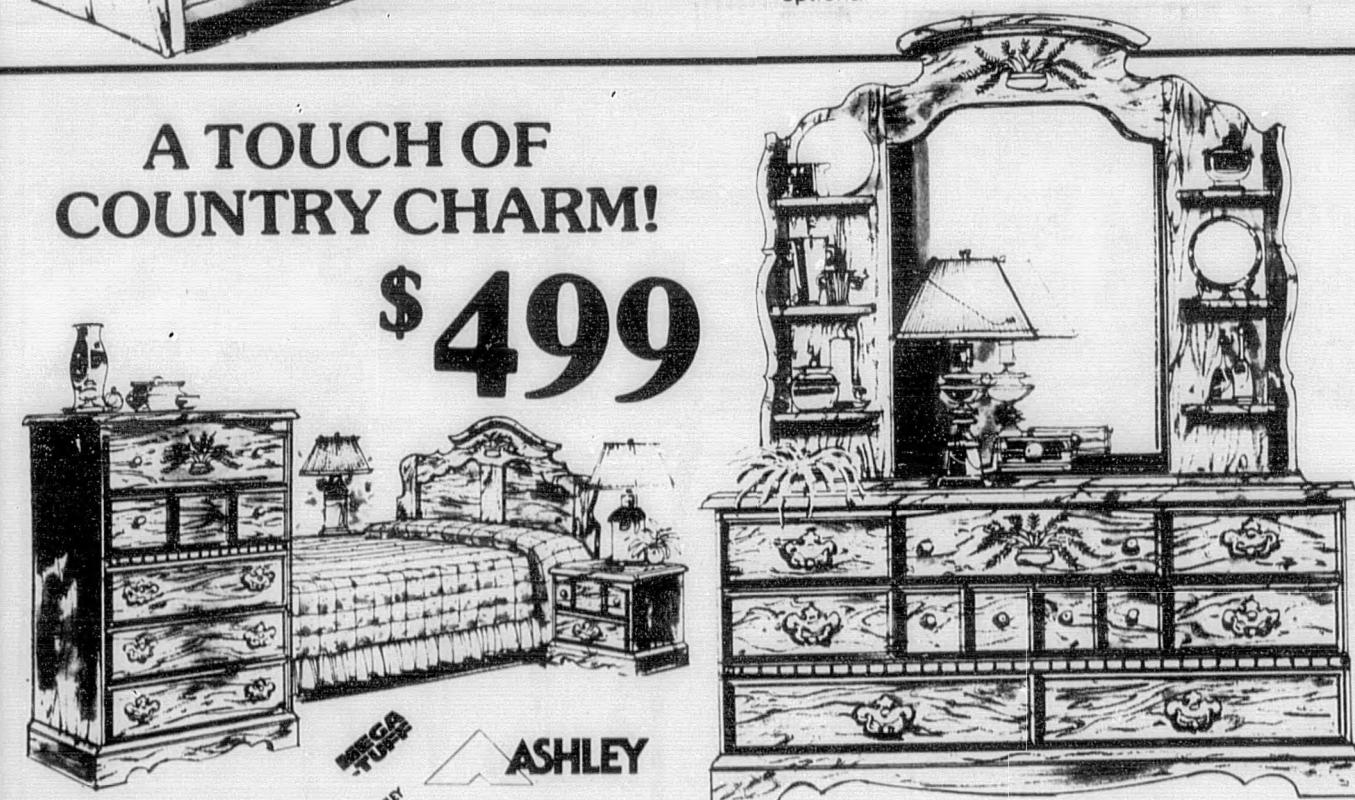


A striking Contemporary casual bedroom with the kind of features you'd expect to pay hundreds more for. Note the rounded edges and sleek self drawer pulls. Note the generously scaled dresser and chest. \$399 includes double dresser, vertical framed mirror, 4 drawer chest and queen headboard. The two drawer night stand is optional.

\$399

A TOUCH OF COUNTRY CHARM!

\$499



LOADS OF SOLID VALUE!

4 Piece Bedroom Complete, includes triple dresser, hutch mirror, chest-on-chest with 5 drawers, panel headboard. Night stand optional.

You get much more than what you pay for in this warm oak finish bedroom suite.

- Authentic crown mouldings over hutch mirror and headboard.
- Charming Country Wheat embossing on most pieces.
- Mega-Tuff finish guaranteed to resist water and alcohol stains.
- Shaped base with a full return on sides of all storage pieces.
- Handsome dentil mouldings on major pieces.
- Authentically styled brass finish swing-bale drawer pulls.

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Everything You Ever Wanted in an Elegant Pine Bedroom... but Never Thought You Could Afford...Until Now!



4 Pieces Complete:
Includes door triple dresser, hutch mirror, mirrored bookcase headboard and door chest-on-chest. Two drawer night dresser optional at \$500.

The features are incredible:

- Honey pine high gloss finish.
- Floral wheat sheaf embossing.
- Heavy turned posts with simulated brass trim.
- Heavy, brass-finished swing-bale drawer pulls.
- Dentil moulding and scalloped base.
- Front mouldings also continue around sides of storage pieces.
- Inside door chest is a removable shelf, so a 19" TV can be housed.
- Opening in back for vent and wire.
- All pieces have Mega-Tuff™ finish...guaranteed to resist water and alcohol damage.

\$699

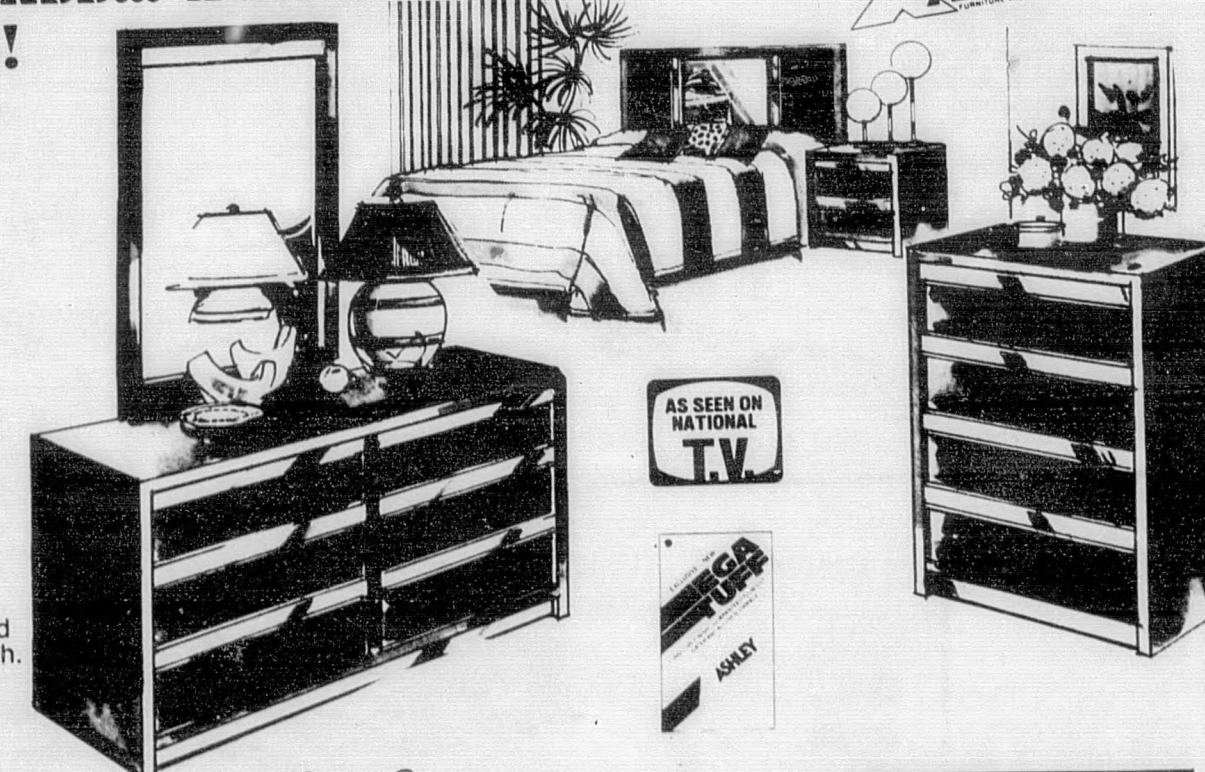
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THE CONTEMPORARY LOOK IN BLACK & BRASS... NOW AT A BUDGET PRICE!

SALE
\$479

4 Piece Bedroom Complete
Including Double Dresser,
Vertical Mirror, Four Drawer
Chest, Brass Trim Full or
Queen Mirrored Headboard.
Night Stand optional at \$500.

The new look in contemporary... in satin black with simulated brass trim. Tops of the dresser, chest and night stand are guaranteed against water and alcohol damage... and all surfaces wipe clean with a damp cloth. All drawers have center guides!



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LOVESEAT
Reg. \$490
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CHAIR
Reg. \$399
NOW
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Sentry FURNITURE INDUSTRIES STYLE # 1800



SECTIONAL
Reg. \$899
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LOVESEAT
Reg. \$529
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CHAIR
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\$239

SOFA
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\$399



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SOFA
Reg. \$699
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\$349

LOVESEAT
Reg. \$599
NOW
\$269

CHAIR
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\$169

STUART FURNITURE INDS. STYLE # 1727
Only 3 Suits to sell - Antron Nylon



SOFA Reg. \$619 NOW **\$289**

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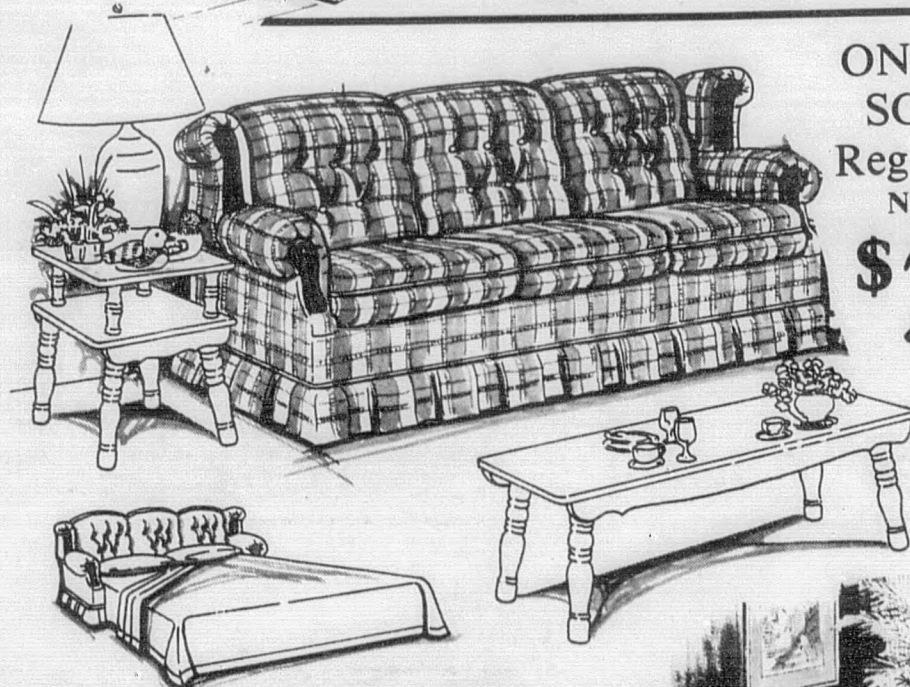
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LOVESEAT
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NOW

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Sentry STYLE # 422



ONLY 1
SOFA
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CHAIR
Reg. \$319
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LOVESEAT
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Oiled oak with parquet tops...
only the look is expensive!

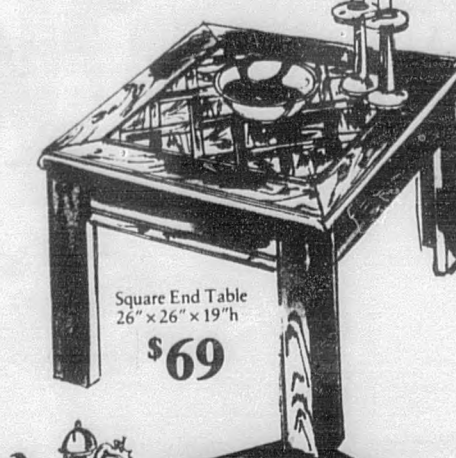
An unusual table value at this price. Casual contemporary styling is enhanced by the fine traditional look of parquet. Note the deep cut rout line framing the parquet top and accentuating the base rail. The finish is a deep luster oiled oak look.



Rectangular End Table
26" x 23" x 19" h
\$69

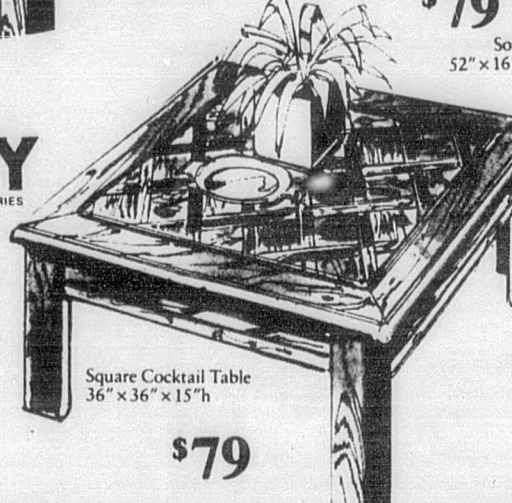


Sofa Table
52" x 16" x 25" h
\$79

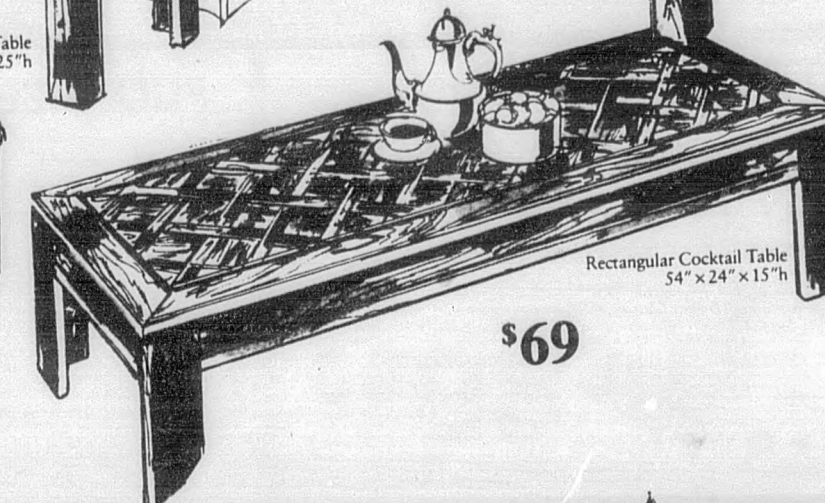


Square End Table
26" x 26" x 19" h
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Oakland
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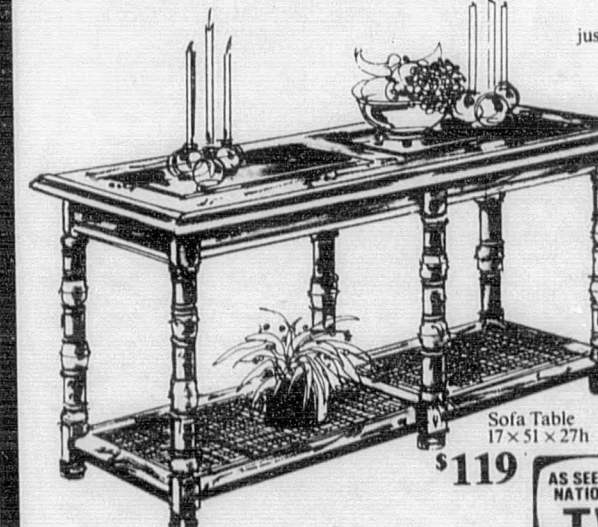
Square Cocktail Table
36" x 36" x 15" h
\$79



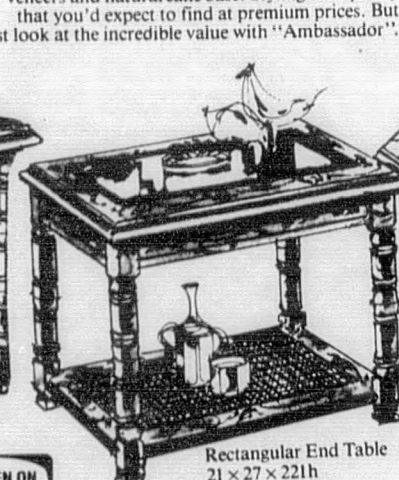
Rectangular Cocktail Table
54" x 24" x 15" h
\$69

If you love traditional...
you'll love "Ambassador"
fruitwood and cane!

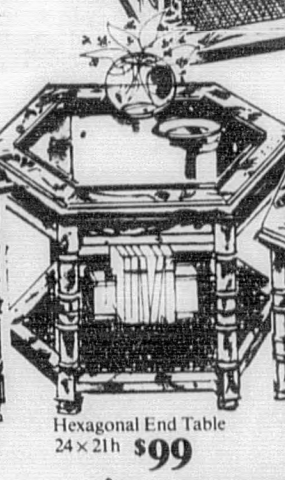
Traditional was never stated so elegantly! Just look at the features: beveled glass tops, rich fruitwood over wood solids and veneers and natural cane base. Styling and quality that you'd expect to find at premium prices. But just look at the incredible value with "Ambassador".



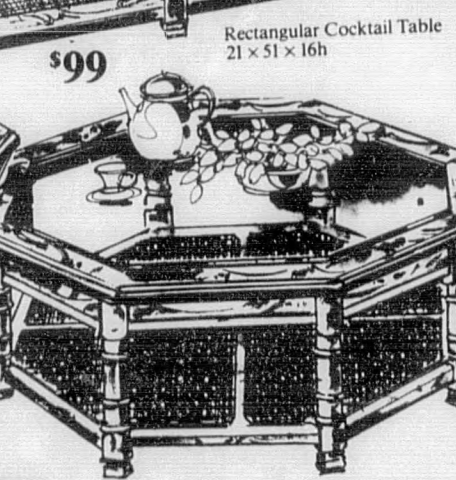
Sofa Table
17" x 31" x 27" h
\$119



Rectangular End Table
21" x 27" x 22" h
\$99



Hexagonal End Table
24" x 21" h
\$99



Rectangular Cocktail Table
21" x 51" x 16" h
\$99

Octagonal Cocktail Table
38" x 15" h
\$169

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One of the best selling constructions in Posturepedic history... now at giant close-out savings. It's a Posturepedic—with all that the name implies: luxurious comfort, firm support, great durability. Hurry—limited quantities!

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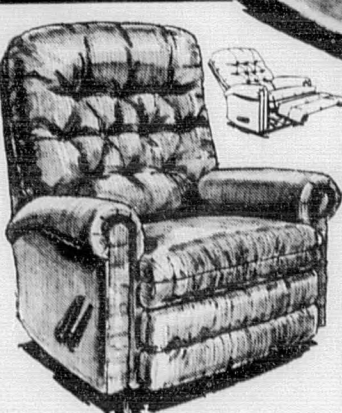
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Buy now and save
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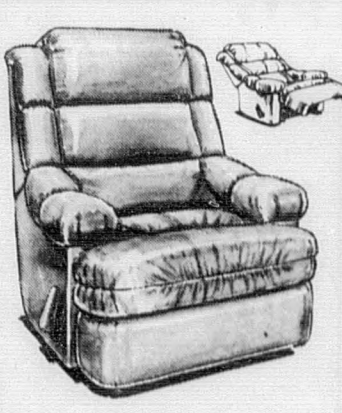
**Aviation
RECLINERS
by
Lane**



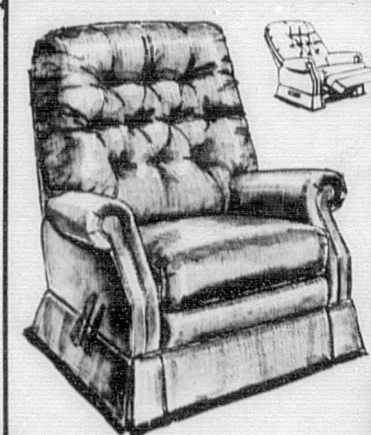
You'll be saving plenty of green! Because every one is sale priced. That includes our stylish contemporary Wall Saver® (left) with a tri-pillow back. Don't hesitate...save dollars on these luxurious recliners.



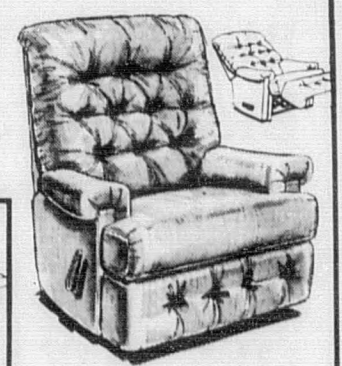
Enjoy flat-out luxury in mere inches with this Wall Saver®



Big, billowy Wall Saver® contemporary in glove soft vinyl.



A Traditional Wall Saver® with a tufted back, thick roll arms.



Transitional Wall Saver® is lavishly tufted and cushioned.

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ON ODD BEDS, LOVESEATS,
SOFA, CHAIRS, TABLES, etc.

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BROYHILL NIGHTSTAND.....	\$59
BROYHILL HEADBOARD.....	\$69
ODD LOVESEATS.....	\$150
ODD CHAIRS.....	\$35
OFF SOFAS.....	\$190
ODD END TABLES & SCRATCHED TABLES.....	\$30 Each

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County Commission told to act in best interest of citizens

In a recent attorney general's opinion concerning the authority of the Coffee County engineer, the attorney general stated that the policy of where county equipment is placed should be determined by what is in the best interest of the citizens of the county.

In answering the county commission's question, the attorney general stated: "The attorney general received your request on behalf of the Coffee County Commission for an opinion as to whether Section 3(5) of Act No. 116, Acts of Alabama 1973, p. 147 is to be interpreted to mean that the county engineer is to leave sufficient

equipment and crew workers in each district of the county to perform road duties on a day-to-day basis or does the county engineer have the authority under this provision to send equipment to separate districts on an 'as-is-needed' basis.

"Act No. 116, supra, provides for the construction, maintenance and repair of public roads, highways and bridges in Coffee County under the county unit system. A county engineer is appointed by the Coffee County Commission to supervise the maintenance and construction of county roads. Section 3(5) states:

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the said county engineer, in

accordance with policy established by the Coffee County Commission, within the law of the State of Alabama, . . . (5) to locate within the various districts of Coffee County the necessary equipment to perform routine maintenance of all public roads, highways, bridges and ferries on a continuing basis.

"May I also call to your attention subsection 6 of Section 3 which provides:

It shall be his (the county engineer) further duty, insofar as is feasible, to construct and maintain all county roads on the basis of the county as a unit, without regard to any district or beat lines. (Paren-

thesis added)

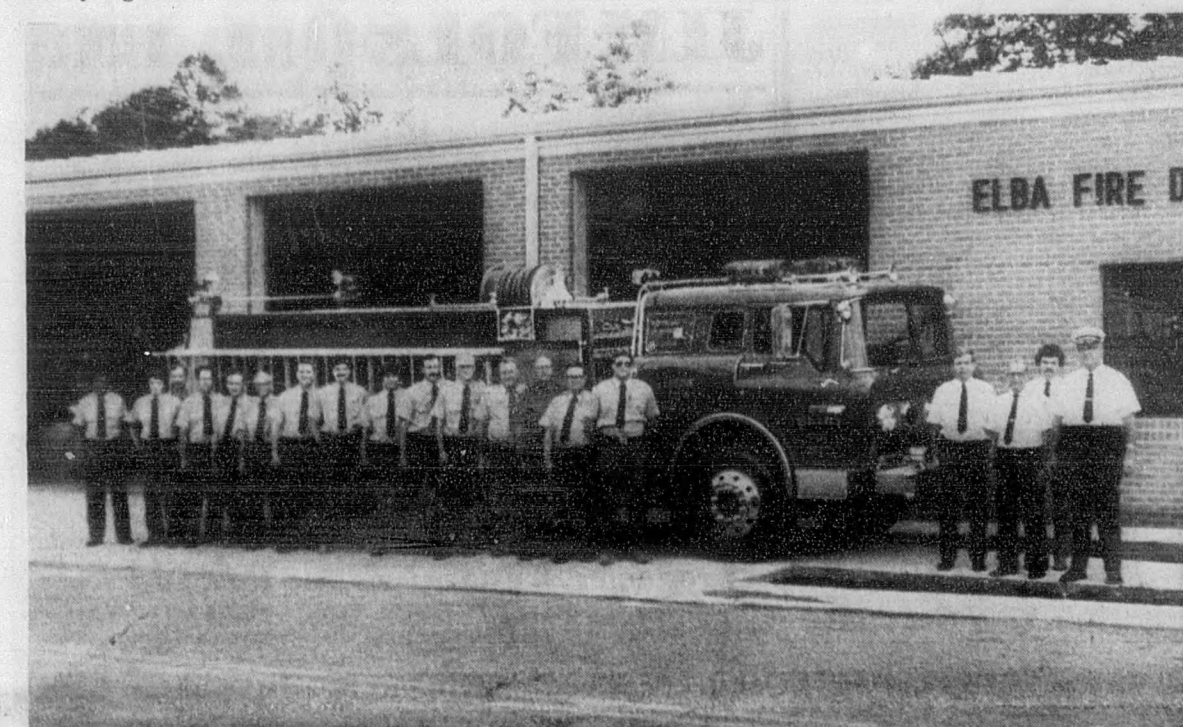
"In construing a statute or a provision one must look at the entire statutory scheme instead of isolated phrases or clauses. *Alabama Farm Bureau Mutual Casualty Insurance Co., Inc. v. City of Hartselle*, 460 So.2d 1219 (Ala. 1984).

"Considering the purpose of Act No. 116, supra, in its entirety, it is the opinion of the attorney general

that the county commission with the advice of the county engineer should make the determination as to whether road equipment and work crews are to be kept in each district of the county or sent into the district when needed based on which procedure is in the best interest of the citizens and taxpayers of the county."

At a recent meeting of the county

commission, the commissioners stated the opinion did little, or no good, in clearing up the controversial issue. However, after two attempts failed to change the current policy, the commission has apparently decided to allow the engineer to continue his policy of keeping all equipment at the county shop in New Brockton.



(L-R): Clauzell Ellard, Harold Wayne Lawford, Dan Boutwell, Charles Boswell, William Lawford, Harold Hazen, Stuart Bane, Junior Henderson, Mack Davis, Gerald Free, Charles Matthews, Bill Crawford, Collis Parrish, Bennie Wilkerson, David Bandstra, Larry Goodson - Asst. Chief; Tim Bradshaw - Captain; Terry Lawford - Lt.; and Loyd Driggers - Chief.

New fire truck to provide additional protection for citizens of Elba

A new 1986 fire truck purchased by the City of Elba recently will not only mean additional fire protection for its citizens, but also a possible reduction in fire insurance rates due to the capabilities of the modern fire-fighting vehicle.

The new truck, which was delivered on May 9 is a 1986 Ford diesel manufactured by Emergency 1 in Ocala, Fla., and is considered by experts to be one of the finest vehicles of its kind available. The truck is capable of pumping 1,250 gallons of water per minute, almost twice as much as any truck presently in the department, and carries a tank with a capacity of 750 gallons.

One of the most noticeable features of the truck is the cabover-

cab, which includes seats directly behind the driver's seat. Two air packs are mounted on the back of the seats, which enables firemen to strap on the air packs while the truck is in motion, not after the vehicle has reached the scene of the fire.

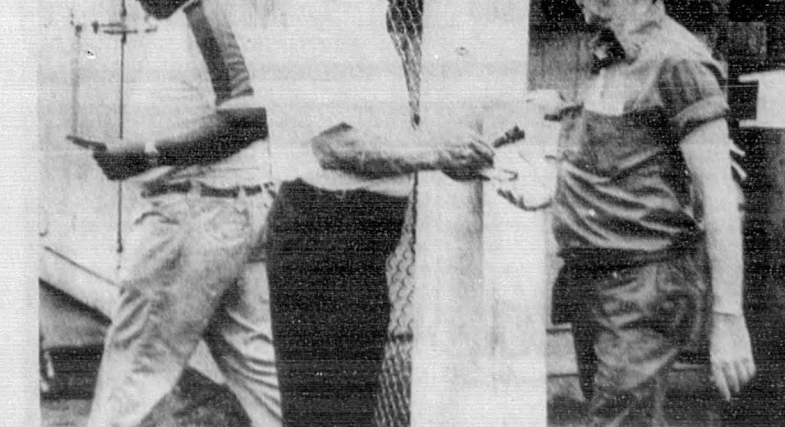
The new fire truck also carries a tremendous amount of hose, including 1200 feet of three-inch hose, 300 feet of 2½-inch and 600 feet of 1½-inch.

Another noticeable feature of the truck will be the monitor gun, or deck gun, located on the top of the truck. The gun will enable firemen to shoot a stream of water over 200 feet and will be extremely helpful in fighting fires of huge magnitude.

The large hose and pumper serve a double purpose, as in addition to the obvious added water pressure, the pumper can also pump water from an alternative source, such as a river, in case of a loss of pressure from the city water lines.

"The new truck will be used inside the city limits of Elba," stated fire chief Loyd Driggers, "and it gives the people of our city excellent fire-fighting equipment. The new truck will enable the fire department to better fight fires, and at the same time help bring down the local insurance ratings. It will save lives, homes and money!"

The truck was purchased by the city at a cost of approximately \$124,000.



CAMPAGNING FOR HIS SON . . . Grover Little, father of state treasurer candidate Ted Little, passes out campaign literature during a shift change at Dorsey Trailers.

Kinston man arrested

A 59-year-old Kinston man is being held in the Coffee County Jail on \$25,000 bond, following his arrest last weekend on sexual abuse charges.

The accused, identified as Durwood Brasher, was arrested on Sunday, May 18, and charged with first degree sexual abuse and first degree sodomy in connection with alleged incidents involving a 5-year-old child.

There is no legislation which authorizes a probate judge to provide a county Board of Registrars with the

original poll lists for the purpose of determining registered voters who have not voted at least once in the past four years. If it can be determined that a voter did not vote at least once in the past four years, then it would be appropriate for the Board of Registrars to purge the voter from the voter's list.

On matters unrelated to the upcoming election, Graddick issued the following opinions:

***With certain exceptions, Alabama certificates of title to motor vehicles may only be issued to Alabama residents.

***The city of Troy, which operates Edge Hospital through the Troy Hospital Board, can show an ability to provide services to health maintenance organization members at a lower cost than to the general public, the city may contract with HMO to provide services to members at a rate different from that available to the general public.

***Custody of a child previously awarded to the Dept. of Pensions and Security does not reattach to DPS upon the discharge of a child from the Dept. of Mental Health and Mental Retardation for Youth Services, to which custody has been subsequently awarded by the court. The court must issue an order based upon evidence that a change of

custody will materially promote the child's best interest before a minor child may be discharged from the custody of the department which was last awarded custody.

***A municipal prisoner housed in a county jail may be placed on work release by a municipal parole board or by a municipal judge.

***Under the facts presented, the municipally-owned Jacksonville Hospital may not offer discounts to members of the board and their families.

***The personnel board of Etowah County must use the legal services of the county attorney except in a situation of a conflict of interest on the part of the attorney. There is no authority for an associate commissioner of Etowah County to hire a chief clerk for road department of his district.

***When a minor is arrested for a traffic offense, that information may not be released to the news media. If the juvenile is convicted of the traffic offense in municipal or district court, that information may be released. If the case is transferred to juvenile court, the record should be kept confidential.

***Former Coffee County Sheriff A.D. Tillman is eligible to receive benefits under the sheriff's retirement system.

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